U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

August 25, 2025

NOAH SCHEER
[redacted]

FOIPA Request No.: 1534313-000
Subject: LOVELL, FRANK

Dear Mr. Scheer:

The FBI has completed its review of records subject to the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) that are responsive to your request. The enclosed documents were reviewed under the FOIPA, Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Below you will find check boxes under the appropriate statute headings which indicate the types of exemptions asserted to protect information which is exempt from disclosure. The appropriate exemptions are noted on the enclosed pages next to redacted information. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted to indicate where pages were withheld entirely and identify which exemptions were applied. The checked exemption boxes used to withhold information are further explained in the enclosed Explanation of Exemptions.

Section 552		Section 552a
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50 U.S.C. § 3024(i)(1)	☑ (b)(7)(D)	☐ (k)(2)
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121 pages were reviewed and 121 pages are being released.

Please see the paragraphs below for relevant information specific to your request as well as the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for standard responses applicable to all requests.

Based on the information you provided, we conducted a main and reference entity record search of the Central Records System (CRS) per our standard search policy. For more information about records searches and the standard search policy, see the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum General Information Section.

In response to your narrowed Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request, enclosed are the processed documents.

This is the final release of information responsive to your FOIPA request. This material is being provided to you at no charge.

Enclosed are cross-references that are identifiable with the subject of your request. Cross-references are defined as mentions of the subject of your request in files to other individuals, organizations, events, or activities. In processing the cross-references, the pages considered for possible release included only those documents that mention the subject of your request. Documents were not considered for processing if no information about your subject was in the body of the document.

Records that may be responsive to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request have been transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). If you wish to review these records, submit a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to NARA, Special Access and FOIA, 8601 Adelphi Road, Room 5500, College Park, MD 20740-6001. Please reference the file numbers 100-HQ-225618, 100-SF-18562, 100-NY-54127, 100-HQ-371364, 100-HQ-465540, 100-HQ-445949, 100-HQ-452867, 100-HQ-454258, 100-HQ-454491, 100-HQ-444127, 100-HQ-438380, 100-HQ-357762, 100-HQ-16-54, 100-HQ-447974, 100-HQ-16, 100-HQ-16-16, 100-HQ-16-10, 100-HQ-16-20, 100-HQ-16-32, 100-HQ-16-12, 100-HQ-16-35, 100-HQ-449585, and 100-NY-4013-3611.

Records that may have been responsive to your request were destroyed. Since this material could not be reviewed, it is not known if it was responsive to your request. Record retention and disposal is carried out under supervision of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), Title 44, United States Code, Section 3301 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1228; Title 44, United States Code, Section 3310 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1229.10.

Please refer to the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for additional standard responses applicable to your request. **"Part 1"** of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. **"Part 2"** includes additional standard responses that apply to all requests for records about yourself or any third-party individuals. **"Part 3"** includes general information about FBI records that you may find useful. Also enclosed is our Explanation of Exemptions.

Additional information about the FOIPA can be found at www.fbi.gov/foia. Should you have questions regarding your request, please feel free to contact foipaquestions@fbi.gov. Please reference the FOIPA Request number listed above in all correspondence concerning your request.

If you are not satisfied with the FBI's determination in response to this request, you may proceed under any or all of the following options:

- You may seek dispute resolution services through the FBI directly by emailing our FOIA Public Liaison at foipaquestions@fbi.gov. The subject heading should clearly state "Dispute Resolution Services." Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

- You may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), who serves as the federal FOIA Ombudsman. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

- You may file an administrative appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, 441 G Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20530, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA STAR portal by creating an account following the instructions on OIP's website: https://www.justice.gov/oip/submit-and-track-request-or-appeal. **Pursuant to 28 C.F.R. § 16.8(a), your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days of the date of this response to your request.** If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please reference the FOIPA Request Number listed above in your correspondence so it may be easily identified. If possible, please provide a copy of your original request and this response letter with your appeal.

Note: Utilizing the FBI's dispute resolution services or requesting mediation through OGIS does not toll the ninety (90) day limit to file a timely appeal with OIP.

Sincerely,

Record/Information Dissemination Section
Information Management Division

Enclosures

FBI FOIPA Addendum

As referenced in our letter responding to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request, the FBI FOIPA Addendum provides information applicable to your request. Part 1 of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. Part 2 includes standard responses that apply to requests for records about individuals to the extent your request seeks the listed information. Part 3 includes general information about FBI records, searches, and programs.

Part 1: The standard responses below apply to all requests:

(i) **5 U.S.C. § 552(c).** Congress excluded three categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIPA [5 U.S.C. § 552(c)]. FBI responses are limited to those records subject to the requirements of the FOIPA. Additional information about the FBI and the FOIPA can be found on the www.fbi.gov/foia website.

(ii) **Intelligence Records**. To the extent your request seeks records of intelligence sources, methods, or activities, the FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3), and as applicable to requests for records about individuals, PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(1), (b)(3), and (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records is itself a classified fact protected by FOIA exemption (b)(1) and/or would reveal intelligence sources, methods, or activities protected by exemption (b)(3) [50 USC § 3024(i)(1)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that any such records do or do not exist.

Part 2: The standard responses below apply to all requests for records on individuals:

(i) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Watch Lists.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of any individual's name on a watch list pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that watch list records do or do not exist.

(ii) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Witness Security Program Records.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could identify any participant in the Witness Security Program pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(3) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(3), 18 U.S.C. 3521, and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.

(iii) **Requests for Confidential Informant Records.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of confidential informant records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(7)(D), (b)(7)(E), and (b)(7)(F) [5 U.S.C.§ § 552 (b)(7)(D), (b)(7)(E), and (b)(7)(F)] and Privacy Act exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C.§ 552a (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records would reveal confidential informant identities and information, expose law enforcement techniques, and endanger the life or physical safety of individuals. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.

Part 3: General Information:

(i) **Record Searches and Standard Search Policy.** The Record/Information Dissemination Section (RIDS) searches for reasonably described records by searching systems, such as the Central Records System (CRS), or locations where responsive records would reasonably be found. The CRS is an extensive system of records consisting of applicant, investigative, intelligence, personnel, administrative, and general files compiled by the FBI per its law enforcement, intelligence, and administrative functions. The CRS spans the entire FBI organization, comprising records of FBI Headquarters, FBI Field Offices, and FBI Legal Attaché Offices (Legats) worldwide; Electronic Surveillance (ELSUR) records are included in the CRS. The standard search policy is a search for main entity records in the CRS. Unless specifically requested, a standard search does not include a search for reference entity records or administrative records of previous FOIPA requests.

a. *Main Entity Records* – created for individuals or non-individuals who are the subjects or the focus of an investigation
b. *Reference Entity Records*- created for individuals or non-individuals who are associated with a case but are not known subjects or the focus of an investigation

(ii) **FBI Records.** Founded in 1908, the FBI carries out a dual law enforcement and national security mission. As part of this dual mission, the FBI creates and maintains records on various subjects; however, the FBI does not maintain records on every person, subject, or entity.

(iii) **Foreseeable Harm Standard.** As amended in 2016, the Freedom of Information Act provides that a federal agency may withhold responsive records only if: (1) the agency reasonably foresees that disclosure would harm an interest protected by one of the nine exemptions that FOIA enumerates, or (2) disclosure is prohibited by law (5 United States Code, Section 552(a)(8)(A)(i)). The FBI considers this foreseeable harm standard in the processing of its requests.

(iv) **Requests for Criminal History Records or Rap Sheets.** The Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division provides Identity History Summary Checks – often referred to as a criminal history record or rap sheet. These criminal history records are not the same as material in an investigative "FBI file." An Identity History Summary Check is a listing of information taken from fingerprint cards and documents submitted to the FBI in connection with arrests, federal employment, naturalization, or military service. For a fee, individuals can request a copy of their Identity History Summary Check. Forms and directions can be accessed at www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks. Additionally, requests can be submitted electronically at www.edo.cjis.gov. For additional information, please contact CJIS directly at (304) 625-5590.

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

(b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;

(b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;

(b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;

(b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;

(b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;

(b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;

(b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;

(b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or

(b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

(d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;

(j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;

(k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;

(k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;

(k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;

(k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;

(k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;

(k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;

(k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

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FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (100-32714) (C)

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Re Cleveland airtel to the Bureau and receiving offices, dated 6/30/72 and Cleveland daily teletypes to the Bureau between 8/13 to 8/20/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten (10) copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above. Also enclosed for the Bureau are thirty (30) pamphlets, bulletins, and other literature which is packaged together and is considered as one enclosure. This material was purchased at the conference by [redacted] and is being furnished the Bureau for its use or disposal, if not needed. No copies of this material are being retained by the [redacted] Field Office.

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Enclosed for the New York Office are four (4) copies of the LHM, and three (3) copies for each of the other receiving offices which may have some SWP or YSA activity in their respective areas.

Copies of the LHM are also being furnished the U.S. Secret Service, Military Intelligence, the Office of Special Investigations (OSI) and Naval Investigative Service (NIS) inasmuch as these agencies have expressed an interest in the SWP and the YSA, sponsors of this conference.

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Since sources were unable to furnish the areas from which many of those who attended the conference came, all receiving offices should review the list of names contained in the LHM in order to identify, index, and take appropriate action regarding those persons from their respective areas.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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September 8, 1972

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: SOCIALIST ACTIVIST AND EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE SPONSORED BY SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP) AND YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE (YSA)
OBERLIN COLLEGE
OBERLIN, OHIO
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Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☒ is not available.

Very truly yours,

L. Patrick Gray III

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

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1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) (1)
U. S. Secret Service - Cleveland (by hand)

Enclosure(s) *(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)*

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Cleveland, Ohio

September 8, 1972

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I. ACTIVITIES, AUGUST 13, 1972

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SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY

The Socialist Workers Party (SWP) has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

As the youth organization of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer", as "A multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

On August 13, 1972, [source CV T-1] reported as follows:

The Socialist Activist and Educational Conference (SAEC) sponsored by the national offices of the SWP and YSA, began at noon on August 13, 1972 at Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio with approximately 1,000 persons in attendance, including SWP and YSA members and close contacts from throughout the United States. It was also announced that representatives from several foreign countries, including, Canada, England, Austria and Sweden, were in attendance. The identities of these persons from foreign countries were unknown to the source.

On August 21, 1972, [source CV T-2] furnished the following information:

The registration for the SAEC was held at South Hall on the Oberlin College campus on August 13, 1972. Registration consisted of executing a registration card, checking subject preferences for educational classes, executing two survey

questionnaires, and receiving approval for meal tickets and dormitory residence on campus. South Hall was also established as headquarters for the sale and distribution of all SWP and YSA literature, and was the center for social activity each evening following the conference agenda.

The following information was furnished by source CV T-3 on August 22, 1972:

The SAEC was divided into three principal sections: (1) main lecture series dealing with major areas of activity in which the SWP is presently involved, as well as the Fourth International; (2) a series of educational sessions or classes on various topics of interest to the SWP and YSA, attended by those who had indicated a preference for a particular class, and (3) panels and work shops dealing with improving the internal functioning of the SWP and YSA.

FOURTH INTERNATIONAL

The Fourth International (FI) was founded in 1938 at Paris, France, embodying the ideological position of Leon Trotsky of "continuing revolution" in affiliation with Marxism. The FI is the largest Trotskyist group with worldwide representation. The Socialist Workers Party (SWP) from the United States is represented.

A. YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE (YSA) PLENUM

On August 21, 1972, source CV T-4 furnished the following information:

At noon on August 13, 1972, just prior to the opening of the conference, a YSA Plenum was held at Oberlin College. The

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Plenum was chaired by NORMAN OLIVER of the YSA National Office and minutes were recorded by JOSE PEREZ. The Plenum was composed of the YSA National Executive Committee, delegates, alternate delegates and observers. The discussion concerned YSA difficulty in recruiting. Besides the lack of a large number of recruits, the YSA has also lost much credibility due to the small number of members on college campuses. Criticism was directed to the notion that the YSA is not independent enough from the SWP, and it was felt that too many persons consider the organizations, the YSA and the SWP, as one and the same. It was generally concluded that the SWP and YSA should not get too far apart but remain separate and distinct.

During the Plenum, it was also agreed that the YSA should publish a monthly newspaper as its official organ and it was expected that at least three issues of this publication could be published prior to November, 1972. The YSA publication was not expected to cut into the sales of "The Militant" but, on the contrary, was expected to help it.

Some time was directed to the 1972 YSA National Convention scheduled to be held at the Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio, during the Thanksgiving weekend, November 23-26, 1972. This convention will be open to everyone in an effort to make the YSA more appealing. Efforts will be made to spread the word about this convention and to make it the largest convention ever held.

"THE MILITANT"

"The Militant" is the weekly newspaper of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

B. MAIN LECTURE: "Which Road to Revolution in Latin America; Guevara-ism or Trotskyism?" by PETER CAMEJO.

(W)(C) Source CV T-3 advised on August 22, 1972, that the first main lecture at the conference began at 8:00 PM on August

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13, 1972. In this lecture, PETER CAMEJO criticized the major portion of the FI in its perspective in refusing to build mass revolutionary parties in Latin America and instead setting up small groups of men to conduct guerrilla warfare. He reported that some of the Latin American sections of the FBI, which agreed with this position, have been conducting selected acts of terrorism, such as assassinations and kidnapings. These tactics have lead to almost complete destruction of these FI sections. Instead of this perspective, CAMEJO proposed building revolutionary parties in Latin America around mass movements as the SWP has done in the United States. He felt that this type of operation, with some local variations in Latin America, should be adopted by the FI.

(2) [Source CV T-2] in reporting on this lecture by CAMEJO, advised on August 18, 1972, that CAMEJO reviewed the political situation in Latin America and spelled out the principal reasons leading to the successful Cuban revolution. He said the SWP supported the Cuban revolution and the successful guerrilla warfare campaigns. He said these tactics were successful in Cuba for limited reasons and that GUEVARA was very much in error in encouraging these tactics for other situations in Latin America. CAMEJO said specifically that the SWP was not in favor of terrorism unless it was used during civil strife to kill or kidnap principals who were traitors to the people.

(2) In reporting on this lecture by CAMEJO, [source CV T-5] advised on August 21, 1972, that CAMEJO stated that during a civil war, such as is going on in Vietnam, "terrorism is needed to get rid of particularly hated local officials", though as a general tactic in the struggle for revolution, he rejected these methods.

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II. ACTIVITIES, AUGUST 14, 1972

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A. MAIN LECTURE: "Current Trends in International Youth Radicalization", by CAROLINE LUND.

Carol Lund (1) [Source CV-T-3,] in reporting on this lecture by CAROLINE LUND, which began at 10:00 AM on August 14, 1972, advised on August 22, 1972, that this was mainly a defense of the position taken by the SWP on worldwide youth radicalization, and which the SWP submitted to the last world congress of the FI, but which the FI majority refused to adopt. She reported that the major perspective of this contribution by the SWP was that sections of the FI should set up youth groups to conduct student work as the SWP has done with the YSA. She argued that this position was still valid today. LUND pointed out, however, that the majority position of the FI was that student radicalization is coming to an end, and the period of the working-class radicalization has begun. She reported that in Europe the FI majority has been following a policy of dissolving their youth groups into their respective national sections.

(2) [Source CV T-3,] in reporting on the lecture by LUND, advised on August 21, 1972, that she spoke of the various youth organizations that belonged to the FI, and the importance in attracting more cadres to revolutionary socialism. She emphasized the point that youth is not only the first segment of the population to be radicalized, but their radical actions encourage other discontented elements of the populace.

In reporting on this lecture by LUND, (2) [source CV T-1] advised on August 16, 1972, that LUND stated that a new generation of revolutionary youth has come on the world scene and this wave of radicalization reached its highest point after the escalation of the Vietnam war by American imperialism. The war became the focal point of the international class struggle, and millions of young people the world over rallied to the defense of the Vietnamese people. LUND said this mood of rebellion among the youth has grown into a powerful revolt on a worldwide scale and is of crucial importance to the FI and its sympathizing organizations.

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B. EDUCATIONAL SESSION: The Trade Union Policy of the SWP, by FRANK LOVELL.

On August 18, 1972, source [CV T-1 advised] that during the afternoon educational session on August 14, 1972, FRANK LOVELL gave a lecture on the trade union policy of the SWP. In his lecture, LOVELL stated that in the trade union movement, the fight to restore union democracy is a class struggle in defense of the workers' interests. This struggle has been under attack by the police state, causing a retreat of the labor officials. LOVELL said that the SWP must push realistically toward class struggle and must look to the young militants, women and minority groups to lead this political radicalization in the labor movement and to develop class consciousness in the ranks.

LOVELL said the basic aim is to form a revolutionary left wing in the labor movement under SWP leadership and to recruit worker-militants into the SWP.

C. EXPANSION FUND PRESENTATION

[Source CV T-2] furnished the following information on August 21, 1972:

The expansion fund presentation was held on the evening of August 14, 1972 and the speakers included GEORGE NOVACK, ANDY ROSE and others. During this session, it was pointed out that at the YSA National Convention held in Houston, Texas in December, 1971, a six-months goal of $120,000 had been set. This fund drive collected $165,000, most of which was used to increase the operation of the Pathfinder Press, an SWP operation, and to improve the overall printing operations of the SWP and the YSA. These funds also helped to finance the trips by LINDA JENNESS, SWP presidential candidate, to Latin America, and ANDREW PULLEY, SWP vice presidential candidate, to Europe.

In this presentation, it was also brought out that the goal for the next six month period was $175,000. This money was to be used for a new YSA headquarters, a new YSA publication,

$100,000 for further expansion of the Pathfinder Press operations, the SWP political campaign, to increase the size of "The Militant", and to improve and broaden communications with overseas comrades.

During the talk, NOVACK pointed out that the reason for the success of the previous fund drive was because of the contributions by fifteen comrades. These contributions included money from a trust fund, profits from successful stock investments, proceeds from an accident involving an injured comrade, and money from the U.S. Government received as the result of a suit over an unfair discharge. He further pointed out that over the past two years, the SWP has raised and spent more than $500,000.

In reporting on the expansion fund presentation, source CV T-3 advised on August 22, 1972, that the two major projects that the SWP will carry out this fall are: (1) to get 33,000 new subscribers to "The Militant" newspaper, and (2) the raising of $175,000 as the major fund raising activity by the SWP during the next six months.

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A. MAIN LECTURE: "Permanent Revolution in Africa, Asia and Latin America" by TONY THOMAS.

On August 16, 1972, source [CV T-1 advised] that the conference on August 15, 1972, began at 10: 00 AM with a main lecture by TONY THOMAS on "Permanent Revolution in Africa, Asia, and Latin America." In his lecture, THOMAS stated that American imperialism has become more open in repressing all revolutionary movements, and has engaged in counter-revolutionary intervention and wars of aggression throughout the world. This situation was changed, however, as a result of the resistance by the Vietnamese people who blocked the imperialists and kept them from achieving the main object of their aggression. This was done by the Vietnamese masses inspite of the fact that Russia and China gave them inadequate military aid.

THOMAS said that this defeat has undermined American imperialism and accounts for the growth of the anti-war movement as well as the broadening radicalization of the black masses. He said American can no longer hold back world revolution, and can no longer effectively play the roll of world policeman.

In reporting on the lecture by TONY THOMAS, [source CV T-5] advised on August 21, 1972, that THOMAS maintained that the undeveloped nations in Africa, Asia and Latin America, need to reject the policies of Moscow and Peking, and take up mass action struggles such as strikes and street demonstrations. He added that world Trotskyism is already pushing toward this end.

B. EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS:

1. The Chinese Revolution by LES EVANS

[Source CV T-1] advised on August 16, 1972, that during the afternoon educational sessions at the conference on August 15, 1972, LES EVANS spoke on the Chinese Revolution. During his talk, he stated that in all conflicts between China and world imperialist reaction, the SWP takes the side of China,

without demanding that the Chinese people first meet democratic or socialist norms. He said the SWP defends the Chinese revolution and supports those aspects which serve the cause of world socialism; however, this does not mean that the SWP supports the Stalinist bureaucracy under the Maoist regime presently in control of China.

2. The Irish Revolusion by GERRY FOLEY

Source CV T-6 advised on August 23, 1972, that the lecture on the Irish Revolution by GERRY FOLEY, during the evening session of the conference on August 15, 1972, was basically a review of Irish history and the Irish revolutionary struggles against the English. These struggles were presented in the context that would make it appear that the Irish people have been fighting for "peoples' rule" for many years, and that the present fighting in Northern Ireland, is a radical continuation of this historical struggle.

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A. MAIN LECTURE: "Marxism and Women's Liberation: From the First to the Fourth International," by MARY ALICE WATERS

[Source CV T-3] advised on August 22, 1972 that the conference began at 10:00 AM on August 16, 1972 with the lecture by MARY ALICE WATERS on Marxism and Women's Liberation. In her lecture she traced the history of the attitude of the international Marxist movement toward women and concluded that it has always stood for women's equality. The major emphasis for her presentation was that the SWP was going to start a discussion on Women's Liberation in the FI and attempt to get other sections of the FI to become involved in Women's Liberation activities if they have not done so already.

In reporting on the lecture by WATERS, [source CV T-5] advised on August 21, 1972 that WATERS stressed the point that feminism, which is the fight for full economic and social rights for women, cannot be divorced from the class struggle.

B. EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

1. The Chinese Revolution by LES EVANS

[Source CV T-1] advised on August 21, 1972 that LES EVANS lectured on the Chinese Revolution during the afternoon session at the conference on August 16, 1972. EVANS stated that revolutionary China today is characterized as a Stalinist bureaucracy which was imposed on the Chinese workers by the MAO regime. This regime has entrenched itself as an uncontrolled caste, which is alien to socialism. Today the Chinese Revolution under the leadership of MAO is at a turning point in history. It could develop into socialism or revert to capitalism. If it follows the road to capitalism, the counter-revolution will have to destroy the resistance from the growing Chinese proletariat. If it follows the road to socialism, the workers will have to abolish the bureaucracy as well as the MAO leadership which now leads it.

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2. The Origins of the Fourth International in the Fight Against Stalinism by HARRY RING

Source CV T-1 advised on August 21, 1972 that during the lecture by HARRY RING on the evening of August 16, 1972, he stated that the Stalin bureaucracy in Russia took control of the Bolshevik party machine from the rank and file members, and defeated the program of Lenin. Because Stalin believed in the theory of socialism in one country, he controlled the bureaucracy through the central committee, thereby freeing the party from the control of the proletarian vanguard, and delivering a blow to the party of Lenin.

C. TRADE UNION PANEL LED BY FRANK LOVELL

Source CV T-1 advised on August 21, 1972 that a trade union panel was conducted at the conference on August 16, 1972 under the leadership of FRANK LOVELL. Among the speakers was TONY JERO from Houston, Texas who spoke about efforts to form a union at the local coca-cola company in that area in which the SWP can gain the support of the rank and file members.

The next speaker was BOB BRESNAHAN, SWP member from Cleveland, Ohio, who is a county welfare worker. He spoke of efforts to organize an anti-war movement among members of the union. He said such a role by socialists enables them to recruit members for the SWP and YSA.

Another speaker on the panel was ED HEISLER, a railroad union worker from Chicago, Illinois. He spoke of efforts to organize members of his union in voting on certain issues. As a result he was elected to the union convention. Now the SWP is sending 500 letters to the union members urging them to vote for LINDA JENNESS and ANDREW PULLEY, Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates on the SWP ticket. A SWP candidate will speak before this union, indicating the potential of radicalizing the rank and file members by the SWP.

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A. MAIN LECTURE: "Prospects for Political Revolution in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe," by GUS HOROWITZ

Source CV T-3 advised on August 22, 1972 that the conference began at 10:00 AM on August 17, 1972 with the main lecture by GUS HOROWITZ. During his lecture HOROWITZ explained the positions of the SWP and the FI concerning the need for political revolutions in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe to remove the undemocratic and bureaucratic regimes in these countries, and put them on the road of socialist democracy. He reported that with the increasing open dissent in these countries, the SWP has increasing optimism that revolution will take place.

In reporting on the lecture by HOROWITZ, source CV T-5 advised on August 21, 1972 that HOROWITZ declared that the world Trotskyist movement would do everything possible to promote political revolution in Eastern Europe and the USSR.

B. ANTI-WAR REPORT BY WENDY REISSNER

Source CV T-1 advised that during the afternoon session of the conference on August 17, 1972 REISSNER, in reporting on the anti-war movement, said that the Vietnamese resistance to American imperialist aggression has become an inspiration to the revolutionary movements all over the world. This has brought world-wide opposition to U.S. imperialism, most significantly the anti-war movement in the United States itself. The speaker also criticized the ruling bureaucracies in both Russia and China in putting their own national interests above the interests of the Vietnamese revolution, thereby discrediting these regimes in the eyes of the radicalizing youth.

REISSNER said that such mass action as the anti-war movement, which is independent of the ruling class, is the main approach to the socialist revolution. The YSA and the SWP have consistently built and defended such action and by so doing have recruited many to socialism. The speaker added that the YSA has

understood that the fight against the war and the struggle against the system are inseparable.

In reporting on the lecture by REISSNER, source CV T-5 advised on August 21, 1972 that REISSNER stated that the most important aspect of the present anti-war movement is that "the authority of those who rule this country has been called into question," and she maintained that the only thing that has restrained the President of the United States militarily in Vietnam is the threat of the anti-war movement.

C. EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

1. Origins of the Fourth International in the Fight Against Stalinism by HARRY RING

Source CV T-1 advised on August 21, 1972 that during his lecture on the evening of August 17, 1972, HARRY RING stated that the Trotskyist movement has always been in actual combat with Stalinism and has done more to expose the problems which has been brought to the working class movement than any other. He said LEON TROTSKY spoke as a foremost leader of the successful proletarian revolution which established the first workers state, and he was a witness to the subsequent degeneration of this state under Stalin. TROTSKY was the first to characterize the Stalinist bureaucracy as a bureaucratic caste which had usurped the power of the workers in Russia. RING stated that TROTSKY designated the Soviet Union as a degenerated state because it began as a healthy state under Lenin and Trotsky, and subsequently degenerated under the Stalin regime.

2. Origins of the Deformed Workers States in Eastern Europe by THEODORE EDWARDS

Source CV T-6 advised on August 23, 1972 that during his lecture on August 17, 1972 EDWARDS stated that a revolution was very necessary in order to free the people and nations which have been suppressed in Eastern Europe by the Russian Stalinist state. The speaker said the people wanted a socialist system, which is what the SWP is fighting for.

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D. FILM PRESENTATION

Source CV T-1 advised on August 21, 1972 that during the evening session at the conference on August 17, 1972, slides were shown concerning the visit by LINDA JENNESS to Argentina and Puerto Rico.

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VI. ACTIVITIES, AUGUST 18, 1972

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A. MAIN LECTURE: "World Revolution and the Fourth International," by JACK BARNES

Source CV T-1 advised on August 21, 1972 the conference began at 10:00 AM on August 18, 1972 with a lecture by BARNES on world revolution. According to BARNES the main task of the international Trotskyist movement in the immediate period ahead, is to win leadership among the radicalizing youth wherever it is faced with a challenge from Stalinism or Maoism.

Source CV T-5 advised on August 21, 1972 that BARNES also stated in his lecture that the present relationship between the United States and the Soviet Union and China will not stem the flow of world revolution. His major remarks, however, concerned the rise of dissension within the Fourth International over the support the FI has given the Guevaraist guerrilla war and terrorist policy which has been followed in Latin America. BARNES said that the SWP opposes this course as being inconsistent with Trotskyism.

In reporting on the lecture by BARNES, source CV T-3 advised on August 22, 1972 that the major purpose of this lecture was to discuss what issues the SWP wanted to bring up in the Autumn, 1972 World Congress of the FI. Included among these was the question of Latin America as outlined earlier by PETER CAMEJO, and the question of the youth radicalization as outlined earlier by CAROLINE LUND. He reported that the SWP would be sending members to the various sections of the FI to explain the SWP's position and to attempt to win them over.

BARNES also discussed what he considered to be a serious occurrence within the English section of the FI, which characterized the SWP as reformist, that is, a party that no longer wants to change a capitalist society to socialism but to reform it and make it better. BARNES considered this to be a serious charge since there has been no criticism of this position by the FI leadership. He said if this characterization by the English section of the FI is accepted, it would mean the expulsion of the SWP from the FI. He concluded his lecture by reporting that the SWP wanted to remain in the FI and he hoped that the FI majority would discuss the

differences and take no action that would precipitate a split in the FI.

B. WOMEN'S LIBERATION REPORT BY CAROL LIPMAN

Source CV T-5 advised on August 21, 1972 that during the afternoon session of the conference on August 18, 1972 CAROL LIPMAN reported on Women's Liberation. In her report she stated that Women's Liberation was spreading all over the world and that in this country a growing number of women are beginning to see "the materialist ties to their oppression." She also announced that there will be an international women's tribunal this Fall in New York City.

C. TRADE UNION PANEL LED BY FRANK LOVELL

Source CV T-1 advised on August 21, 1972 that a trade union panel was held in the afternoon of August 18, 1972 and was chaired by FRANK LOVELL. One of the speakers was JEFF MAXTON, who spoke on the trend toward militancy among the teachers unions. He said in California two years ago a resolution was introduced before a teachers union to support the April 24th anti-war demonstration called by the National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC) and for the union to contribute $500 to the NPAC to publicize the demonstration. This resolution was passed and it is now the policy of this union to support mass demonstrations against the war.

The speaker also stated that teachers union locals from throughout the United States are now involved in the anti-war movement and the SWP members can play a leading role in this area of activity.

National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC)

The NPAC was founded in 1970 by members of the SWP. Its basic objective is to unite masses of people including labor unions, GIs, and the black community in the struggle to end U.S. intervention in

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Southeast Asia through orderly and peaceful tactics.

D. POLITICAL RALLY

On August 17, 1972 [source CV T-7] advised that JANET PEACE, 707 Broadway, New York, New York, had communicated with the Statler-Hilton Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio regarding the rental of the Grand Ballroom of this hotel on the evening of August 18, 1972 for a SWP rally. Approximately 1,000 persons were expected to attend and the SWP would provide its own security during the rally. The cost of the ballroom was $750 which was paid by two checks drawn on the SWP at New York.

[Source CV T-1] advised on August 21, 1972 that on the evening of August 18, 1972 conference activities shifted to downtown Cleveland, Ohio where the political rally was held in the Grand Ballroom of the Statler-Hilton Hotel to honor LINDA JENNESS and ANDREW PULLEY. The rally was attended by approximately 1,200 persons and was under the chairmanship of FRED HALSTEAD. In addition to JENNESS and PULLEY, several persons spoke about the November elections with particular emphasis on the fact that the Secretary of State of the State of Ohio had refused to put the name of JENNESS and PULLEY on the November ballot in Ohio.

In reporting on the above mentioned political rally, [source CV T-5] advised on August 21, 1972 that $10,000 was collected at the rally to help finance 18 teams to engage in political campaign tours in various areas of the country between now and the November election.

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A. PANEL AND WORKSHOP REGARDING COMMITTEE FOR DEMOCRATIC ELECTION LAWS (CoDEL) AND BALLOT FIGHTS

Source CV T-1 advised on August 21, 1972 that during the morning session of the last day of the conference, August 19, 1972, a panel was held concerning the Committee for Democratic Election Laws (CoDEL) and the speaker was JUDY WHITE. She stated that CoDEL had been formed by the SWP to launch a nationally co-ordinated attack on undemocratic and discriminatory election laws throughout the United States. She said it was virtually impossible for a poor or independent candidate to get on the ballot in most areas of the country. Between now and the November, 1972 elections, lawyers acting for CoDEL will be filing suits in many states on behalf of those whose rights have been violated.

B. BLACK STRUGGLE REPORT BY DERRICK MORRISON

Source CV T-5 advised on August 21, 1972 that during the afternoon session on August 19, 1972 a report was given on black struggle by DERRICK MORRISON, head of the SWP black fraction. MORRISON called for blacks to reject the opportunism of black Democratic politicians and the ultra-leftist violence of the former Black Panther Party (BPP). His speech focused on the importance of mass actions, demanding black community control of the police departments and schools. He also supported the push by masses of blacks for their own political party and he encouraged recruitment of more blacks into the SWP with Afro Americans for JENNESS and PULLEY teams.

Black Panther Party (BPP)

The BPP is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

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C. PROGRESS REPORT ON EXPANSION FUND BY GEORGE NOVACK

Source CV T-1 advised on August 21, 1972 that during the evening session on August 19, 1972 a progress report was given on the expansion fund by GEORGE NOVACK. He stated that they were asking for $175,000 by the end of December, 1972 and had already received $74,000 from some big contributors. He also stated during the political rally held on the previous evening more than $10,000 had been collected.

It was announced during this session that the total number of persons registered for the conference at Oberlin was 1,153.

In reporting on the progress report by NOVACK, source CV T-5 advised on August 21, 1972 that NOVACK also stated that an anonymous benefactor had matched the $10,000 received on the previous evening at the political rally, making a total of $20,000 which would be used to finance the political tours.

D. MAIN LECTURE: "Building the Revolutionary Party in the United States Today," by BARRY SHEPPARD

Source CV T-5 advised on August 21, 1972 that during the final major lecture of the conference on August 19, 1972, BARRY SHEPPARD stated that a consciousness of class struggle is required in order to build a revolutionary party in the United States, and he suggested that comrades make themselves conspicuous as social revolutionaries of the SWP while participating in trade unions. Finally, he said "Every ruling class that has gone down in history has gone down fighting like a cornered rat - and ours is a particularly big rat - a mean, powerful and well armed rat."

In reporting on the lecture by SHEPPARD, source CV T-3 advised that SHEPPARD stated that there was a lull in the present activities of the SWP which is due to the 1972 election campaign and to the decreasing interest in the anti-war movement. He said, however, that this lull was only temporary as is evidenced by the increasing interest in radical and socialist ideas in the American population.

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SHEPPARD conclusion was the SWP's main activity during the next few months would be in the local and national election campaigns.

Source CV T-1 in reporting on the SHEPPARD lecture advised on August 21, 1972 that SHEPPARD stated that in order to have a revolution in the United States it is necessary to get on the ballot, to campaign, to pass out literature, to organize high schools and colleges, and to work closely with the trade unions. He said this will be the strategy of the SWP in the coming year.

At the conclusion of the conference the group sang "The International" with raised clinched fists.

E. CONFERENCE PUBLICITY

The following article, which appeared in the "Chronicle Telegram," daily newspaper, Elyria, Ohio on August 19, 1972, is the only local newspaper publicity received by the conference:

"Socialists end Oberlin conference

"OBERLIN - About 1,100 Socialists will leave the city tomorrow following completion of their third Socialist Activists and Educational Conference at Oberlin College this week.

"The Socialists, who arrived last Sunday, bring together from across the nation young activists who have been engaged in anti-war activities, women's liberation, and black and chicano struggles.

"The participants attend classes on socialism and the nature of mass revolution as well as related subjects. Other activities include various sports, attending parties and theatrical productions.

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"The college rents its facilities to the socialists as well as other groups during the summer months, including insurance agents, music education groups, and the national association of college stores."

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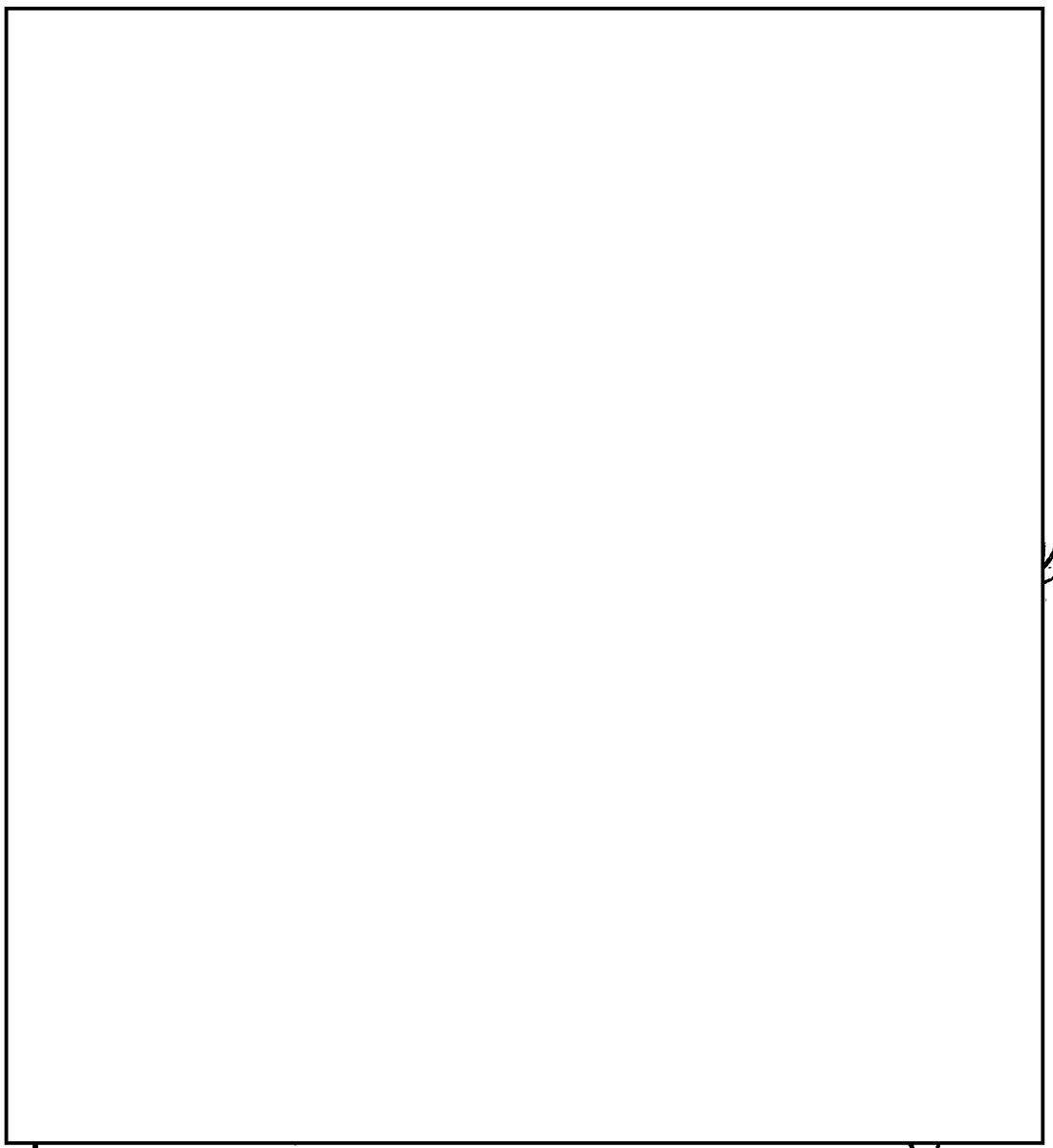

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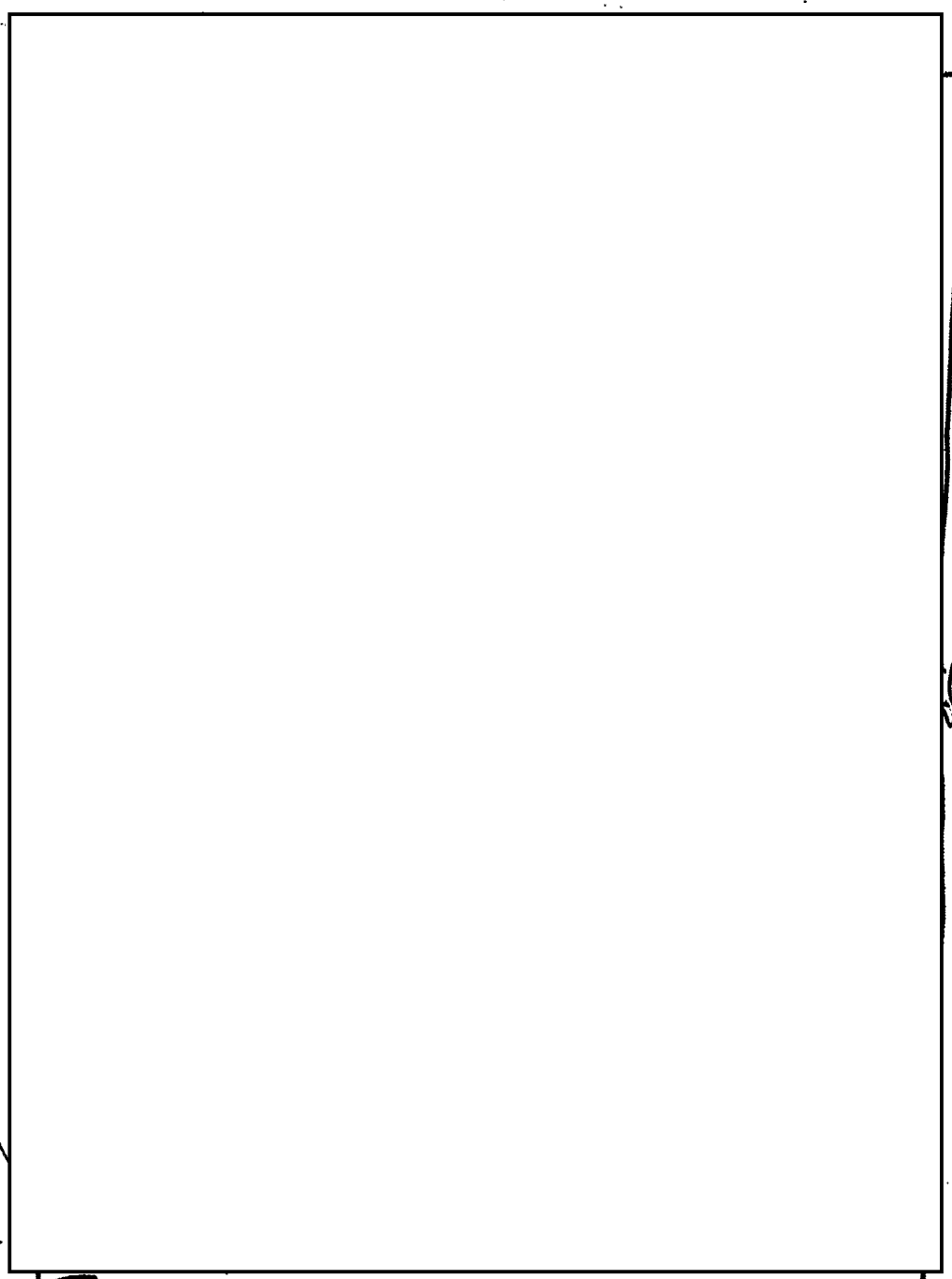

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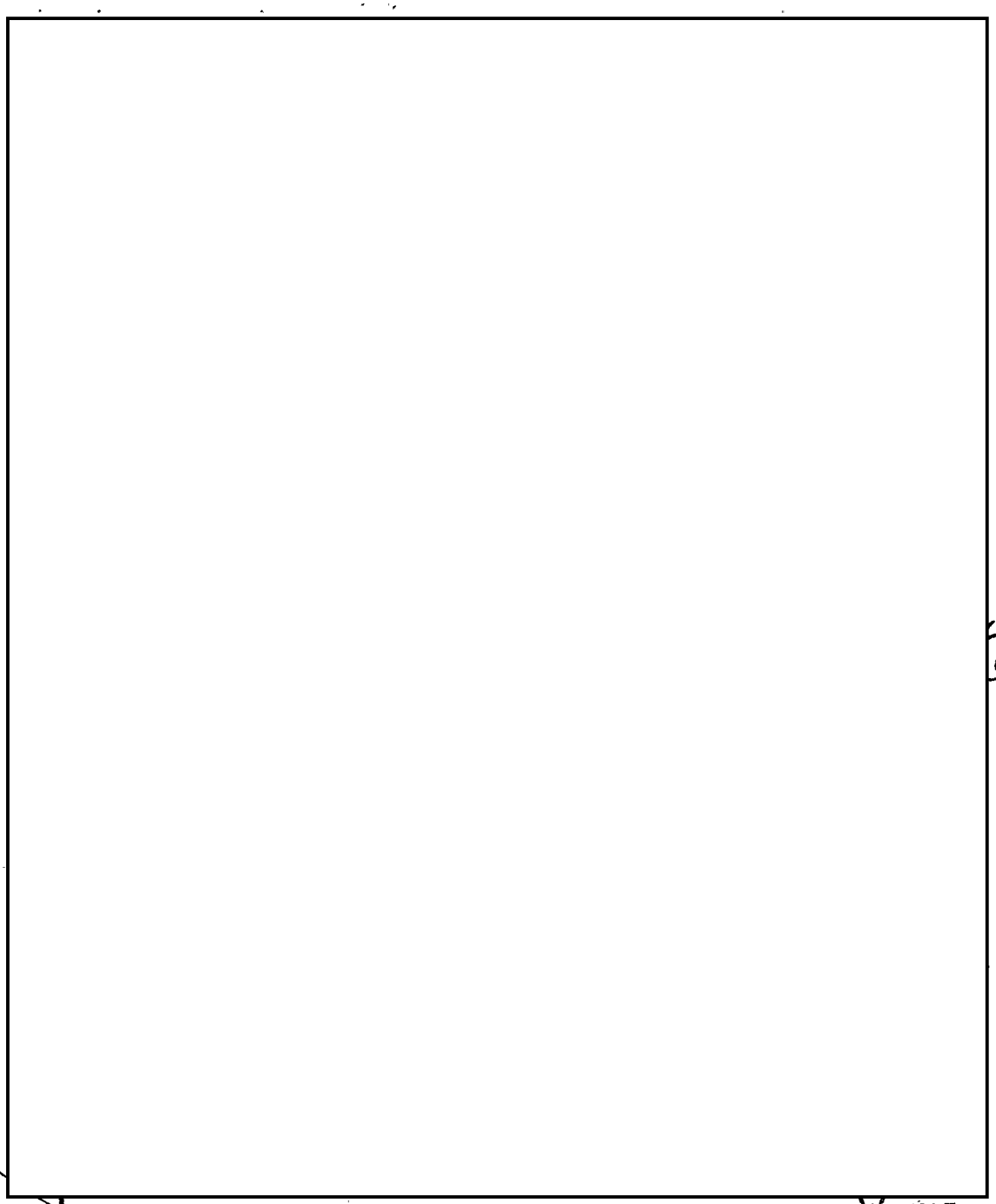

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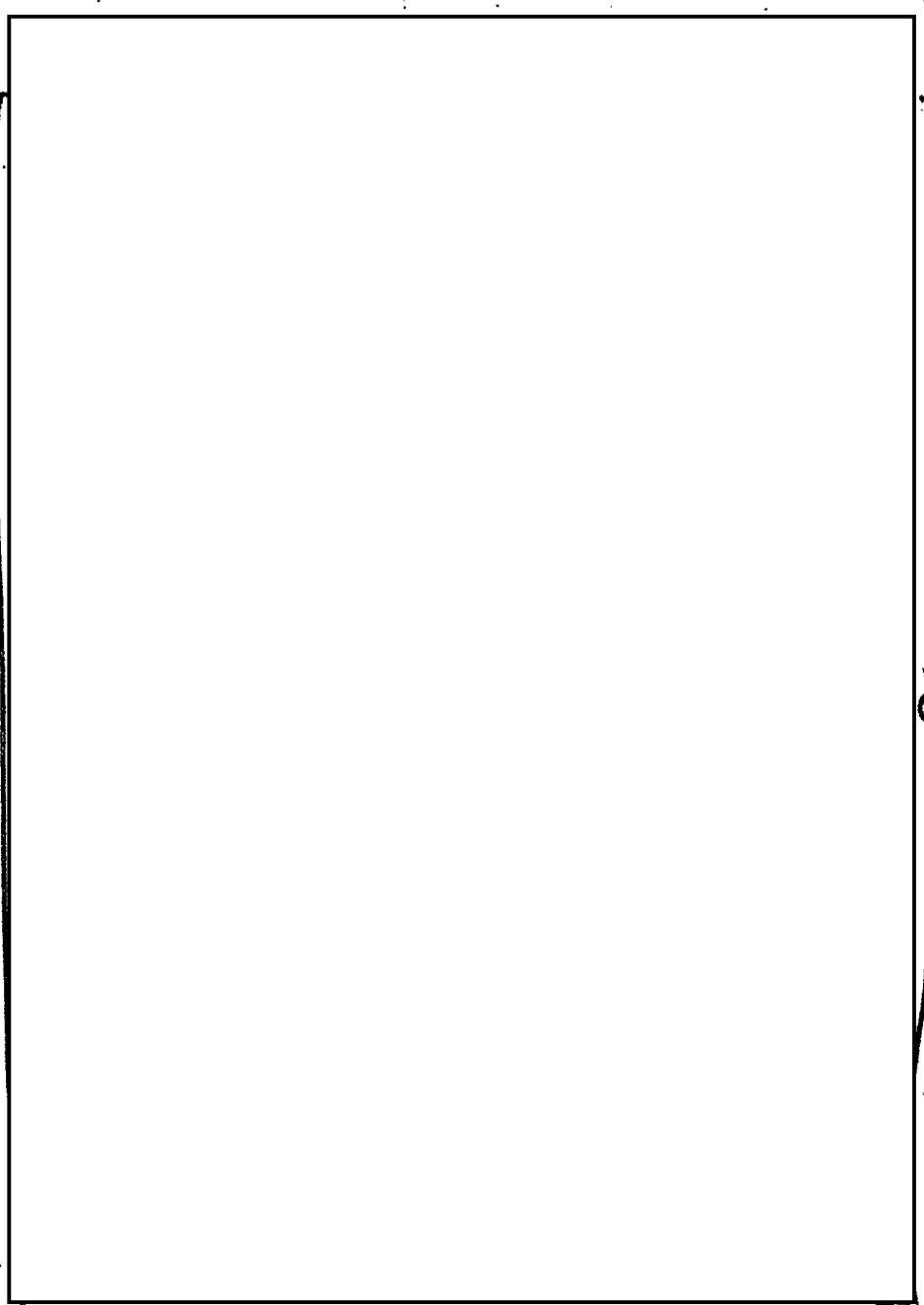

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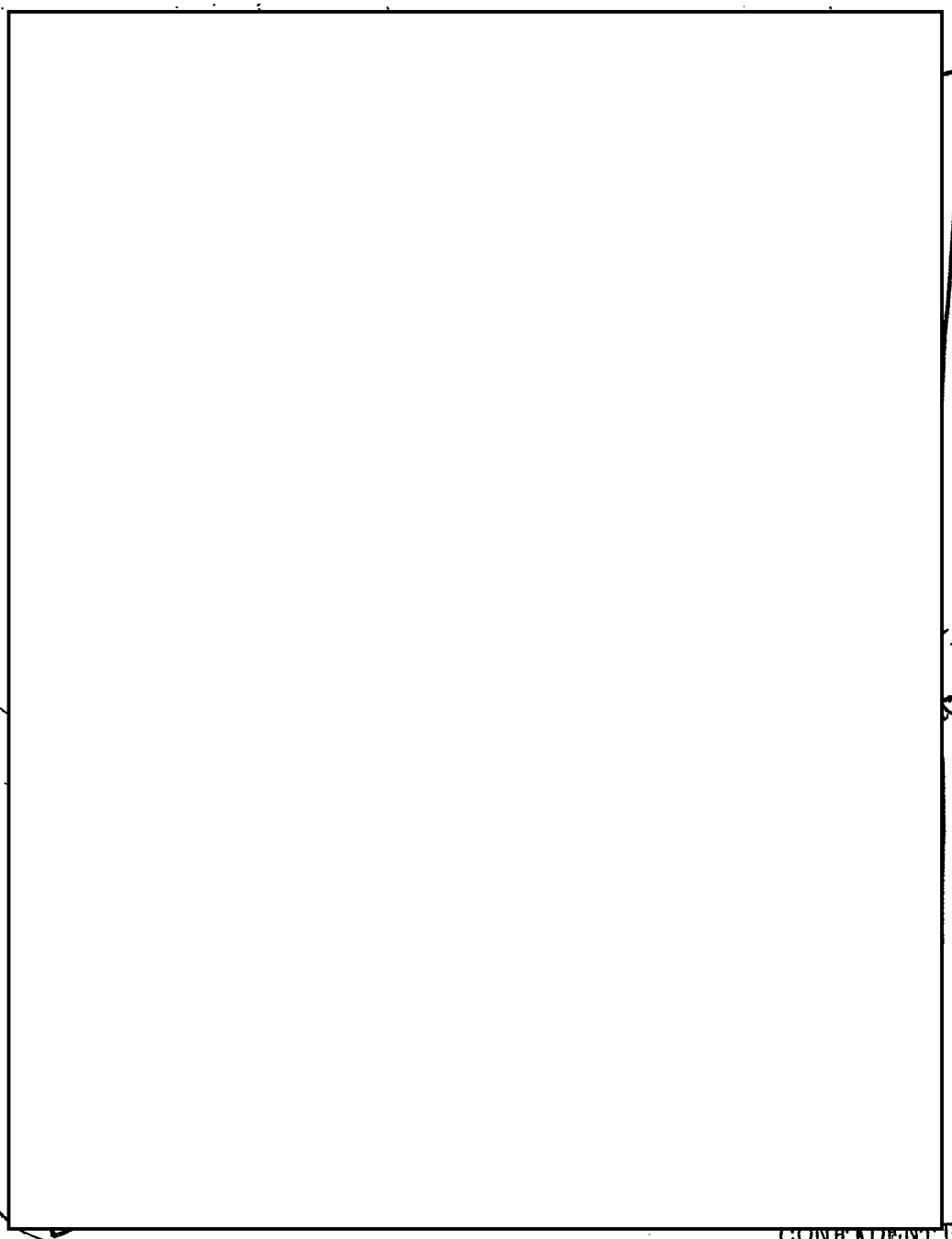

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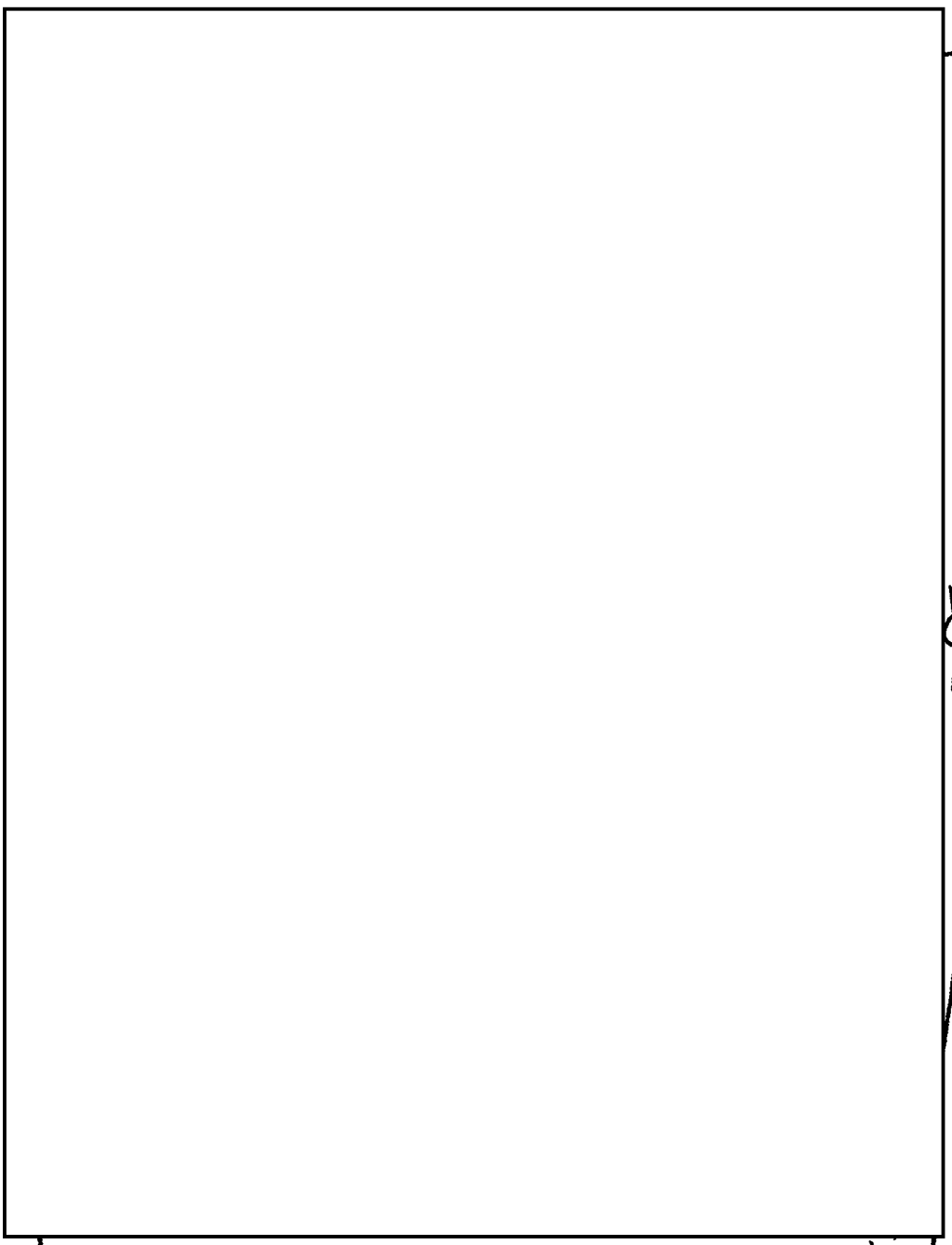

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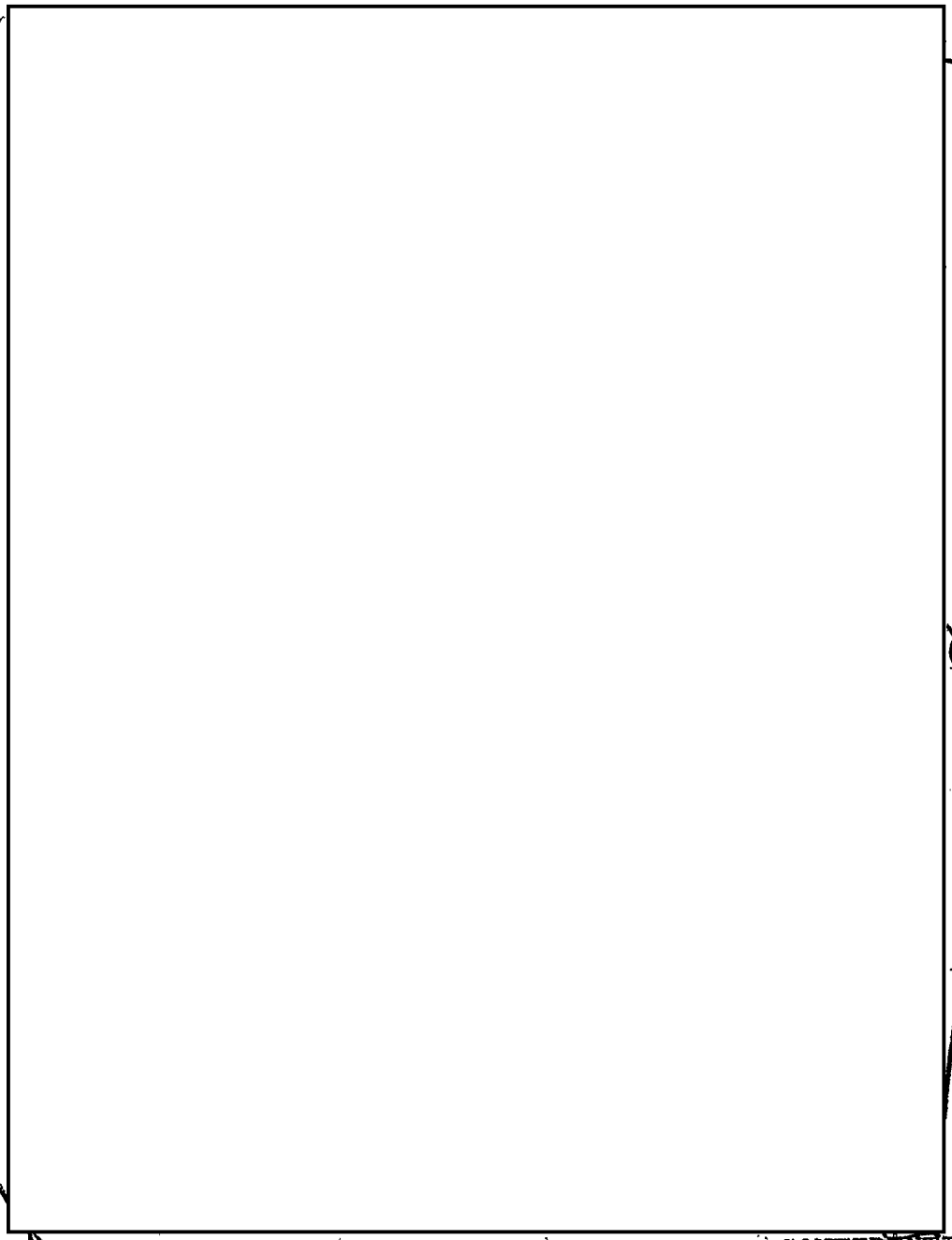

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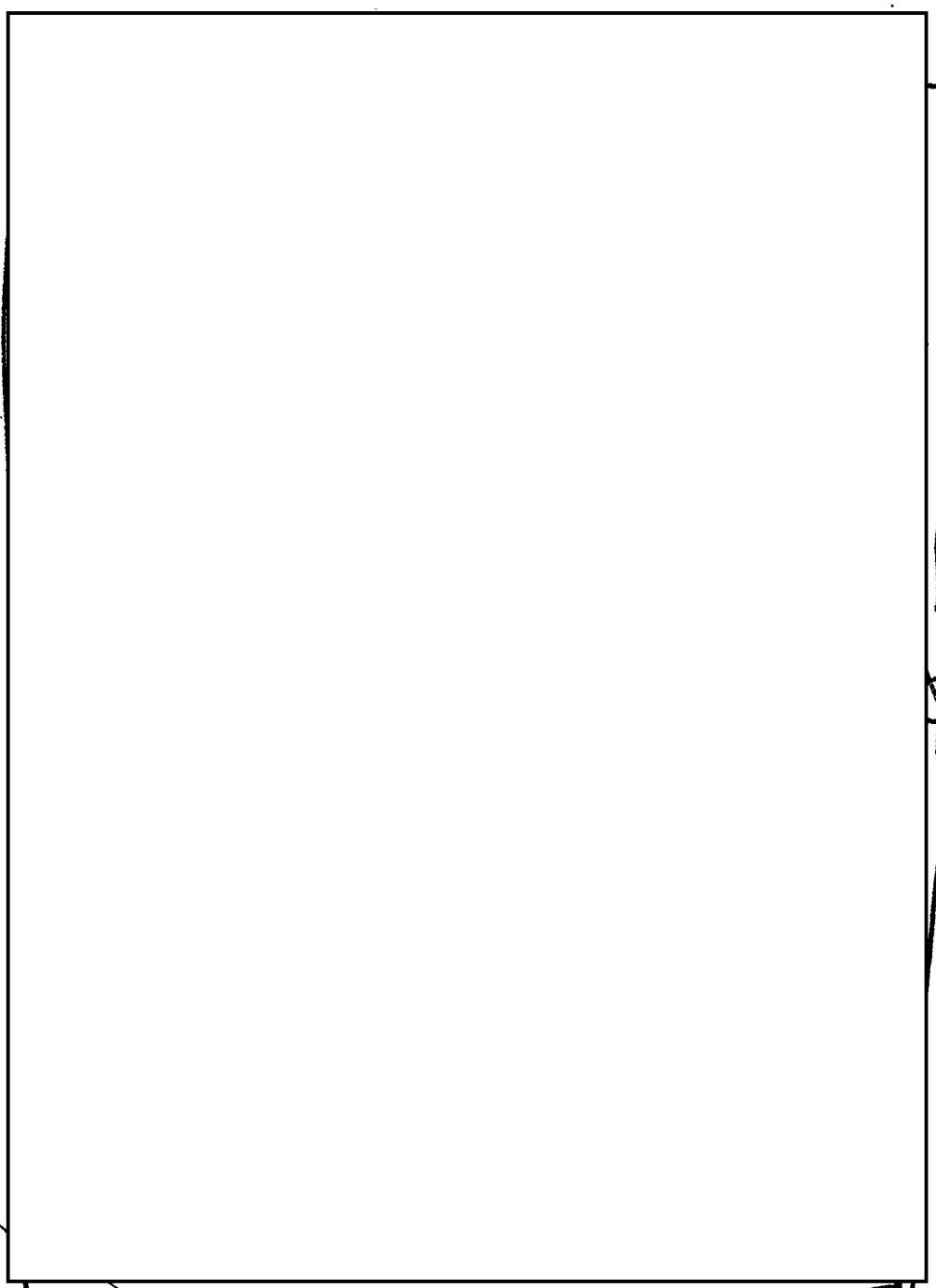

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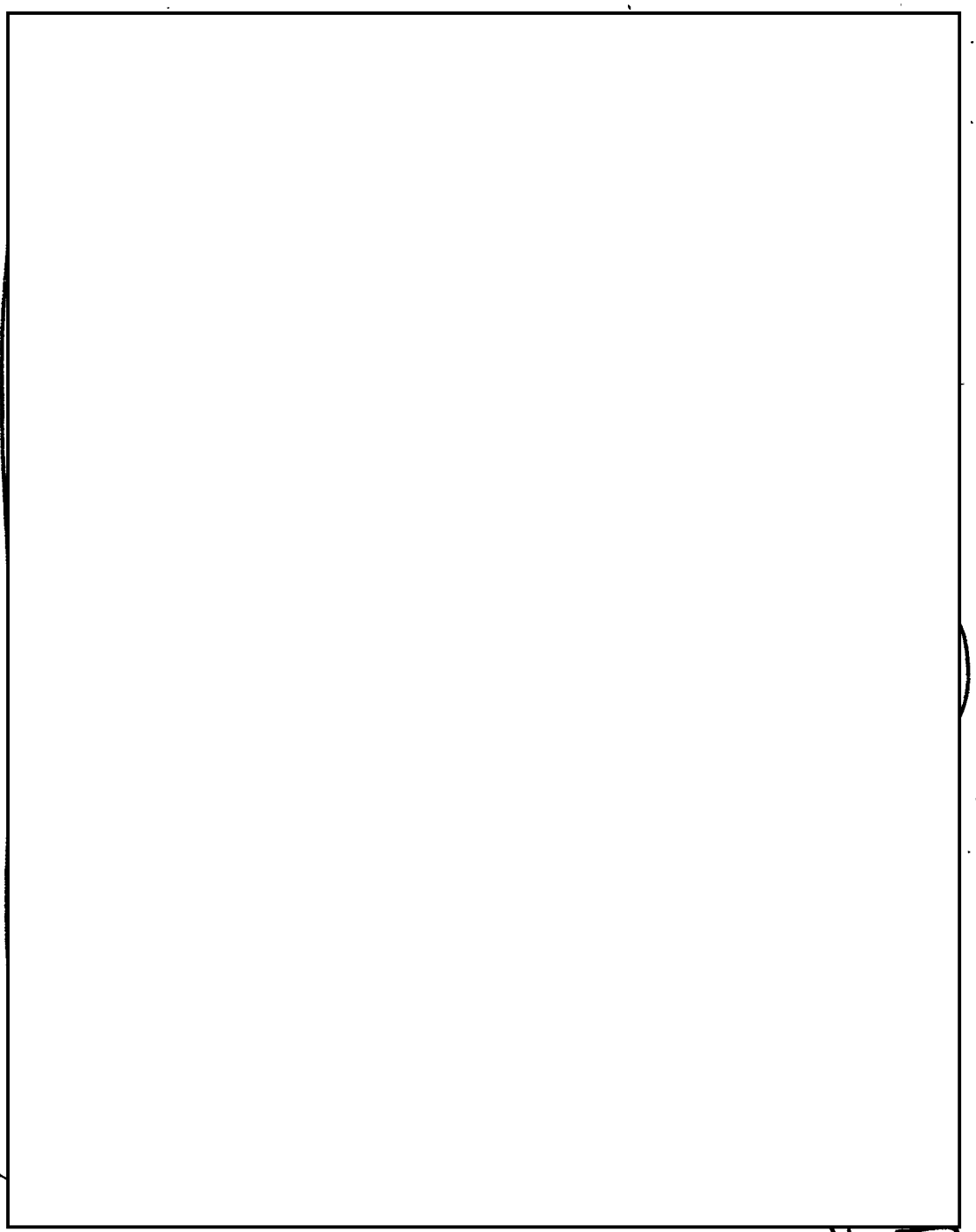

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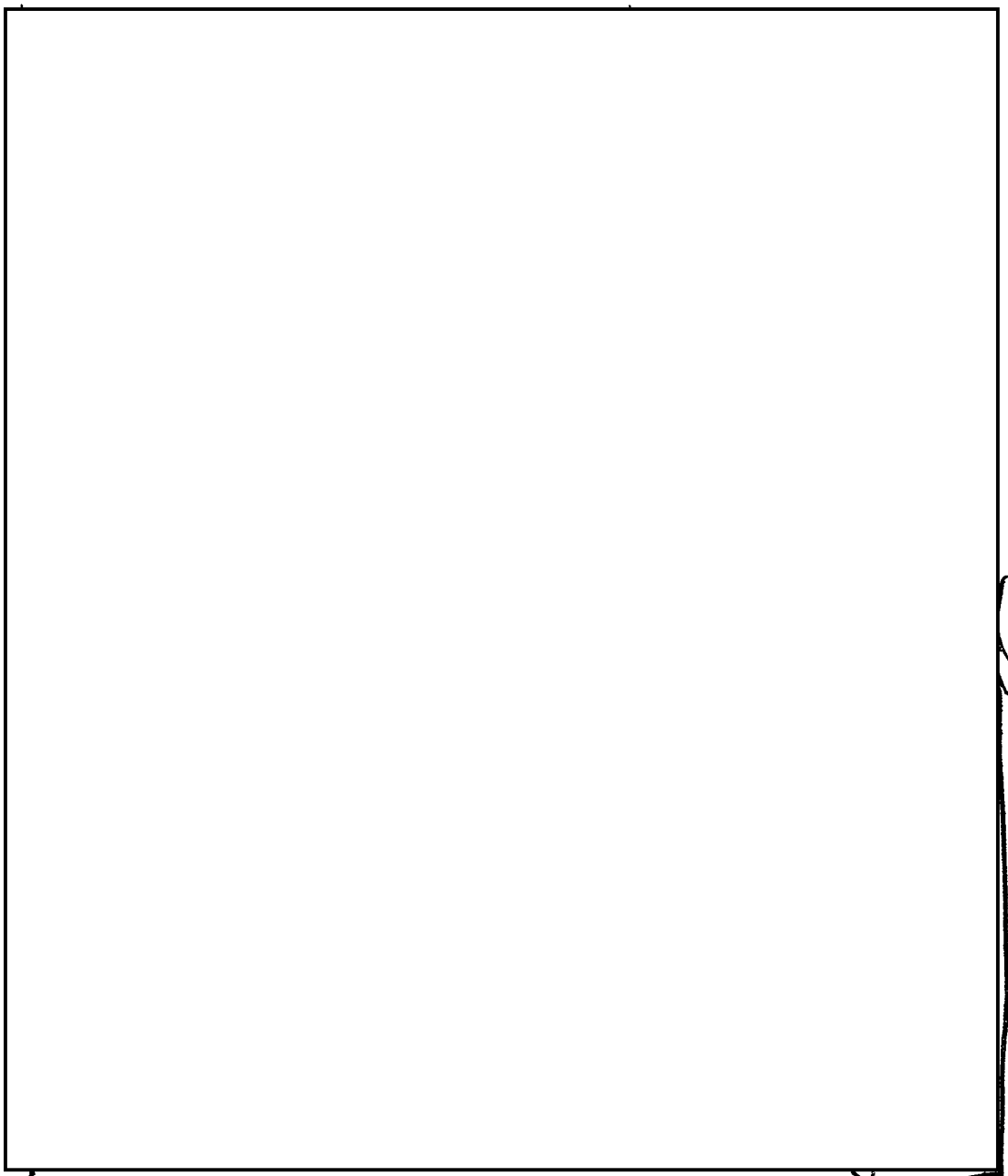

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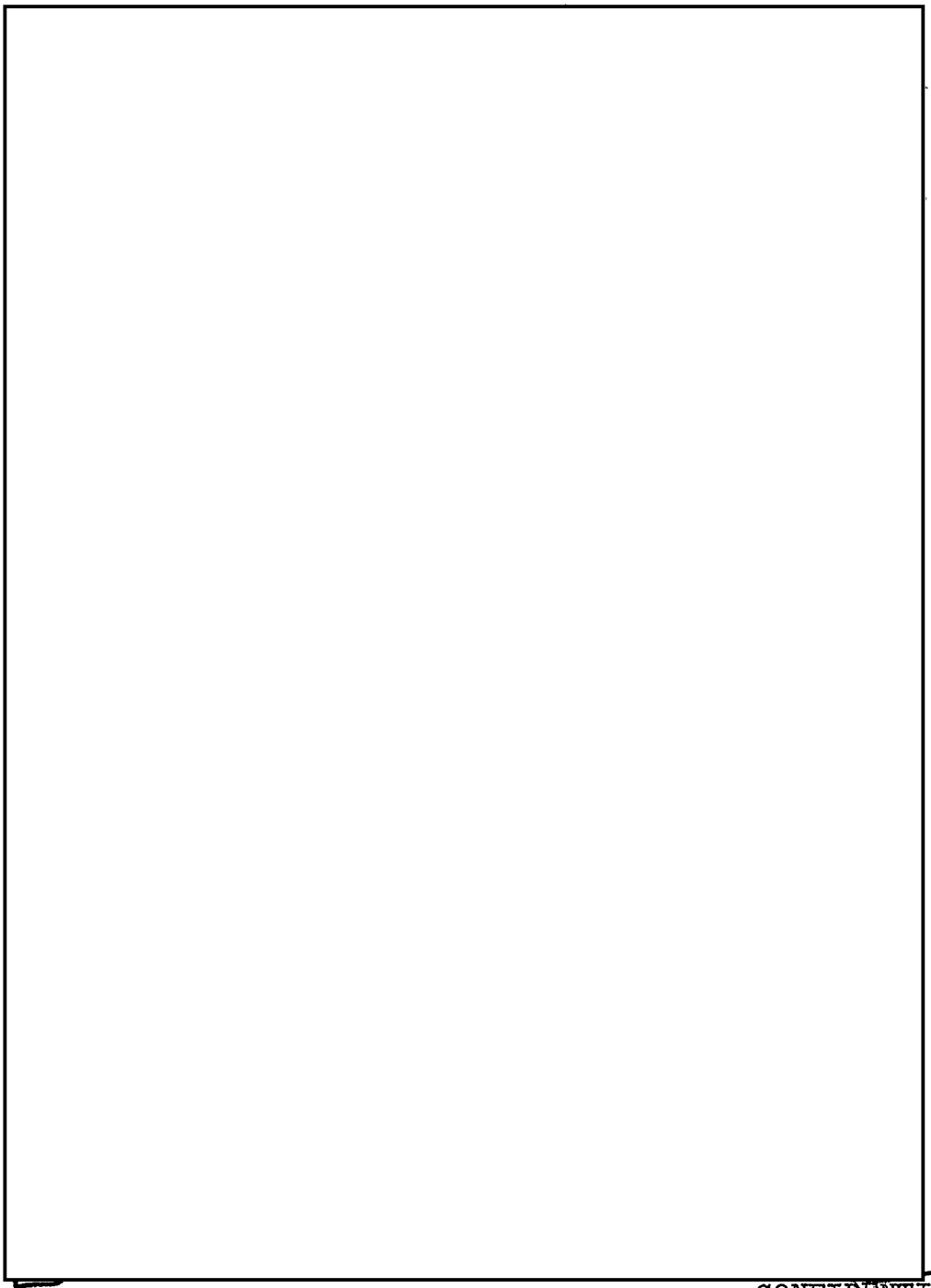

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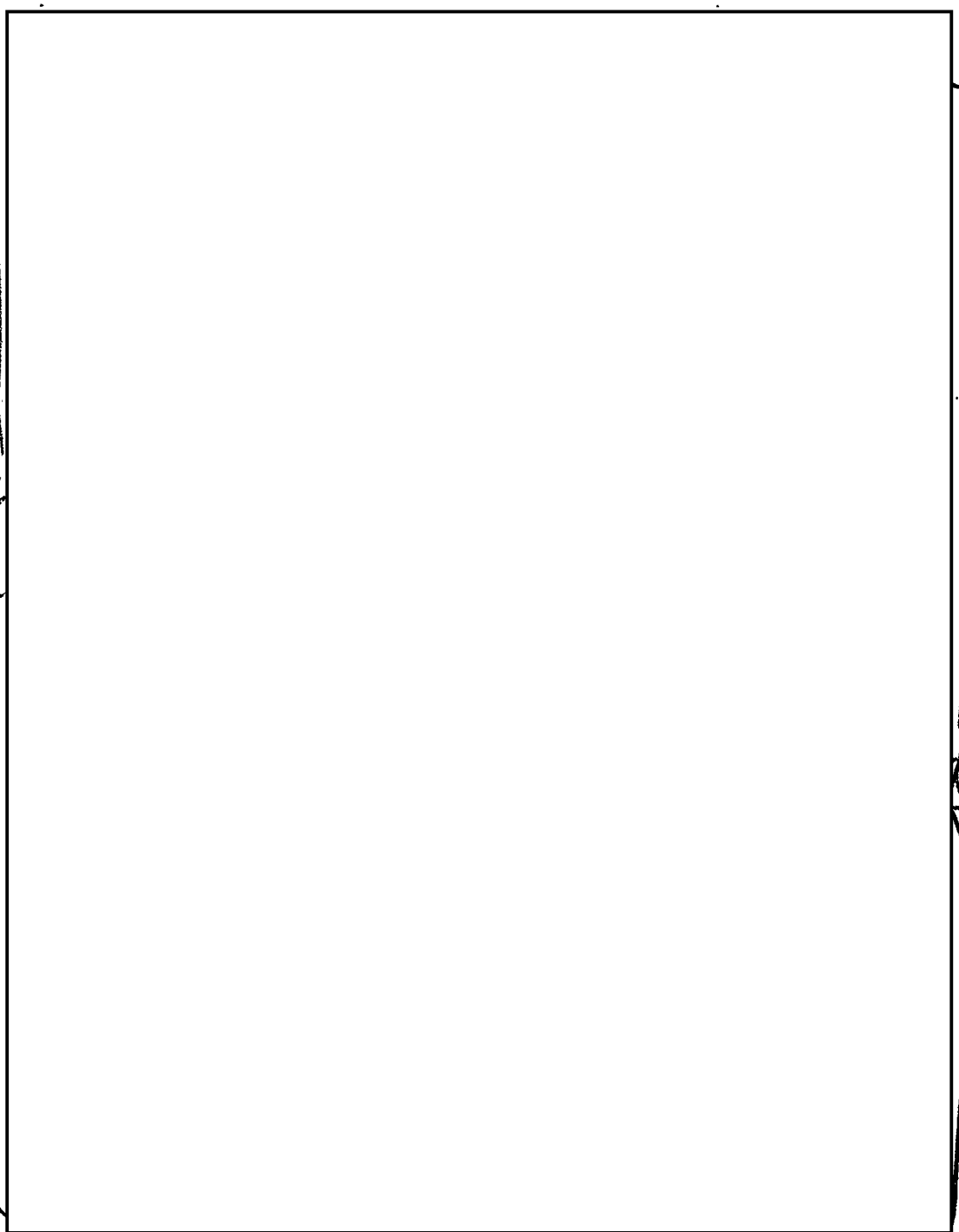

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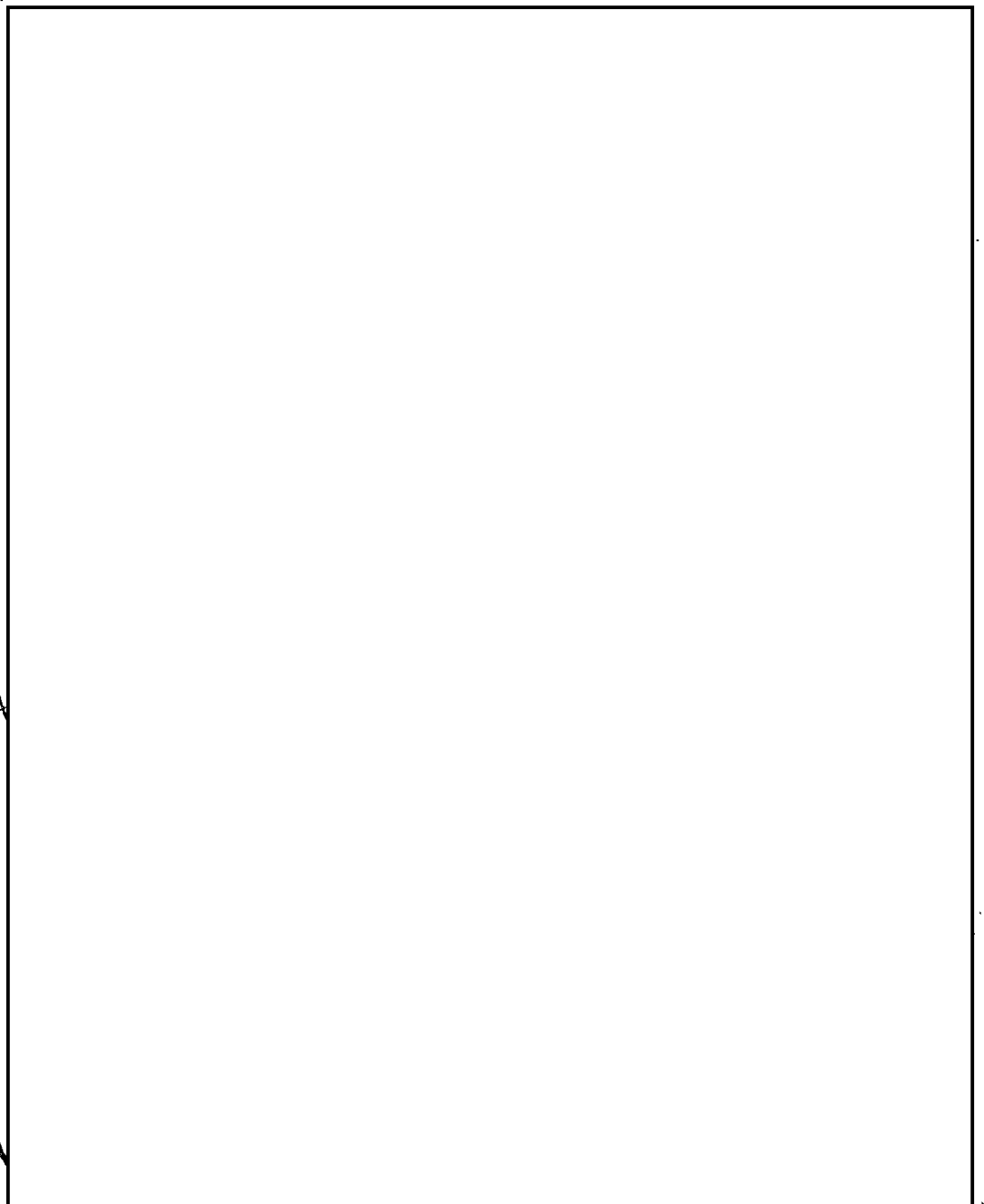

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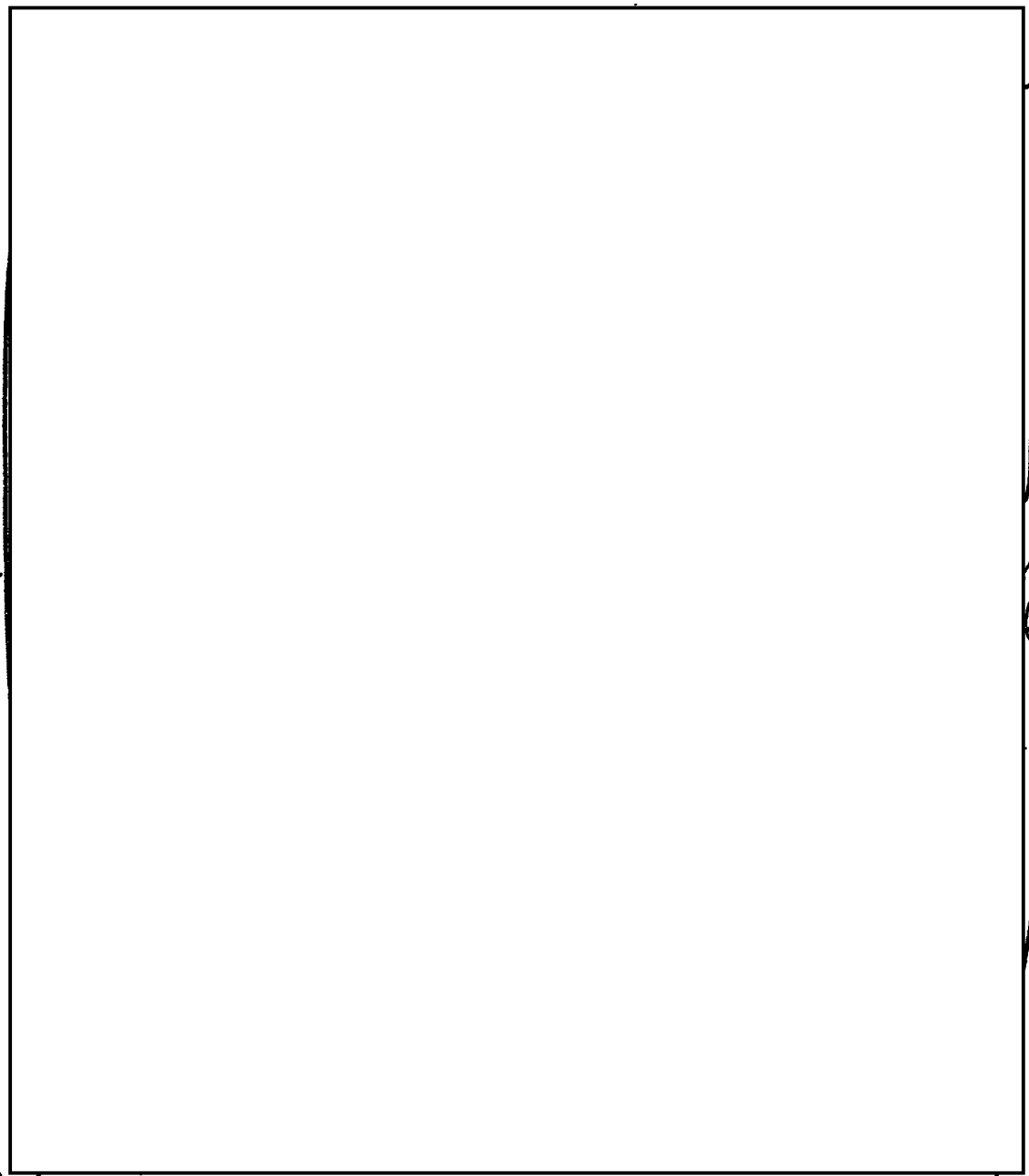

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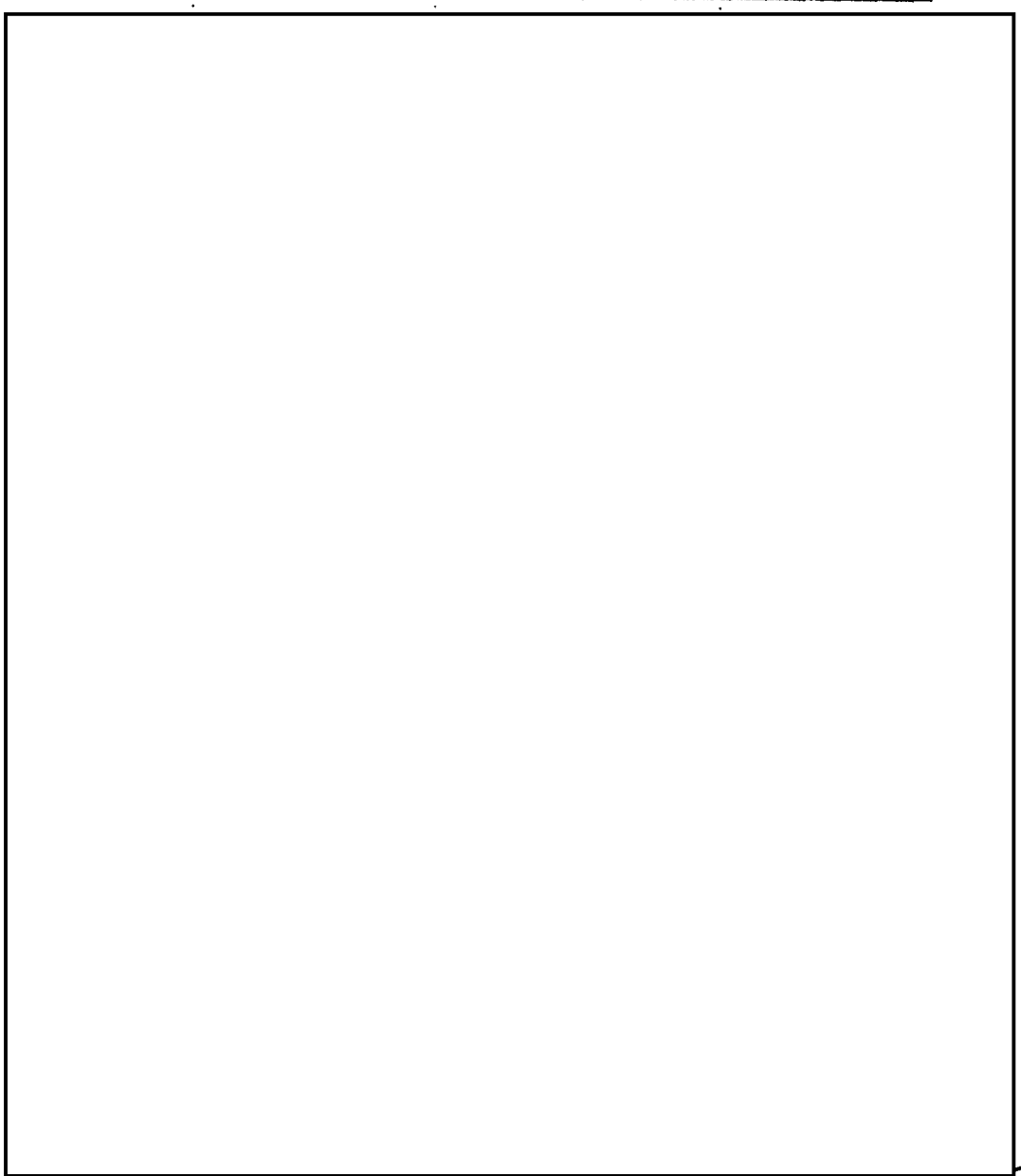

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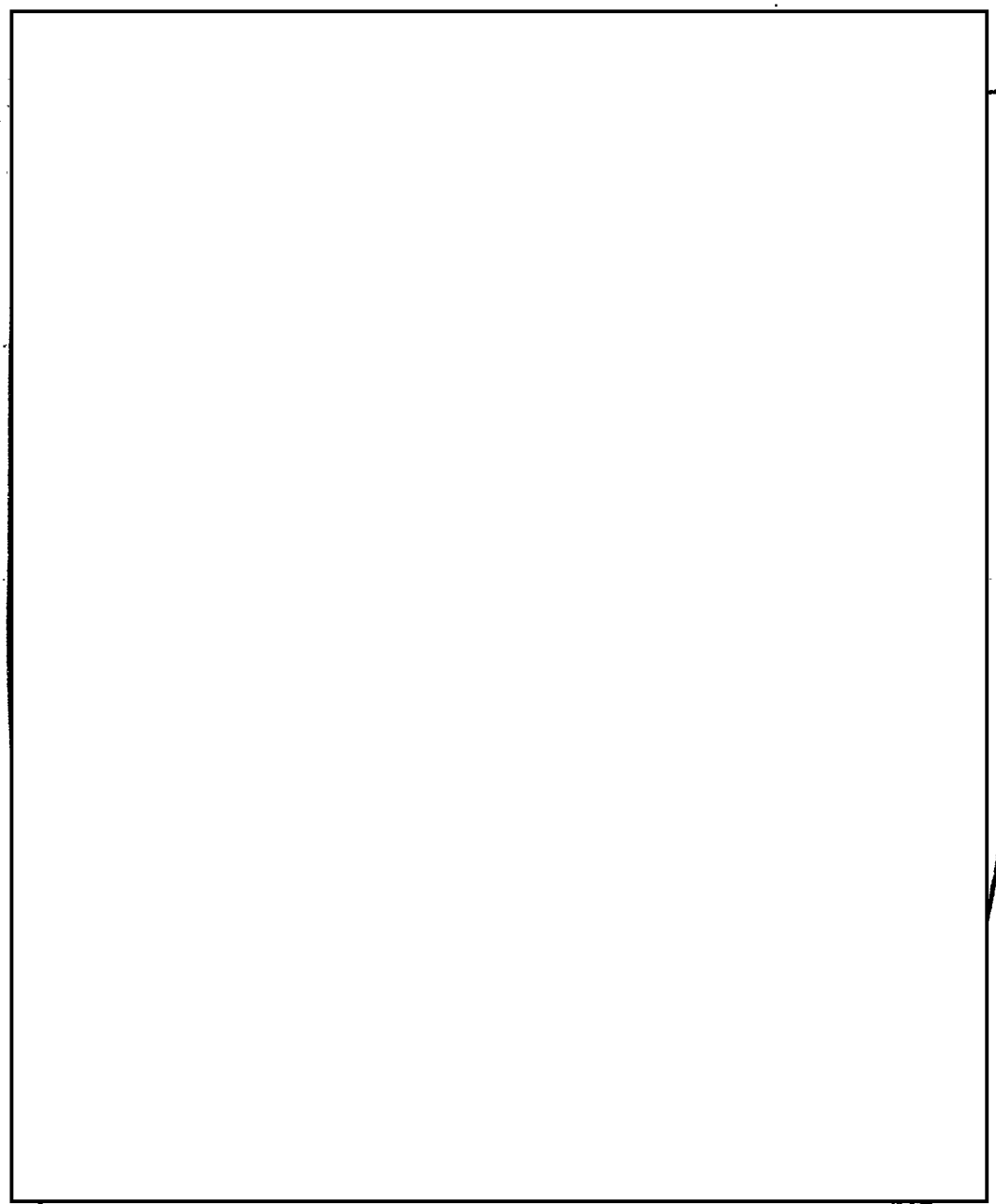

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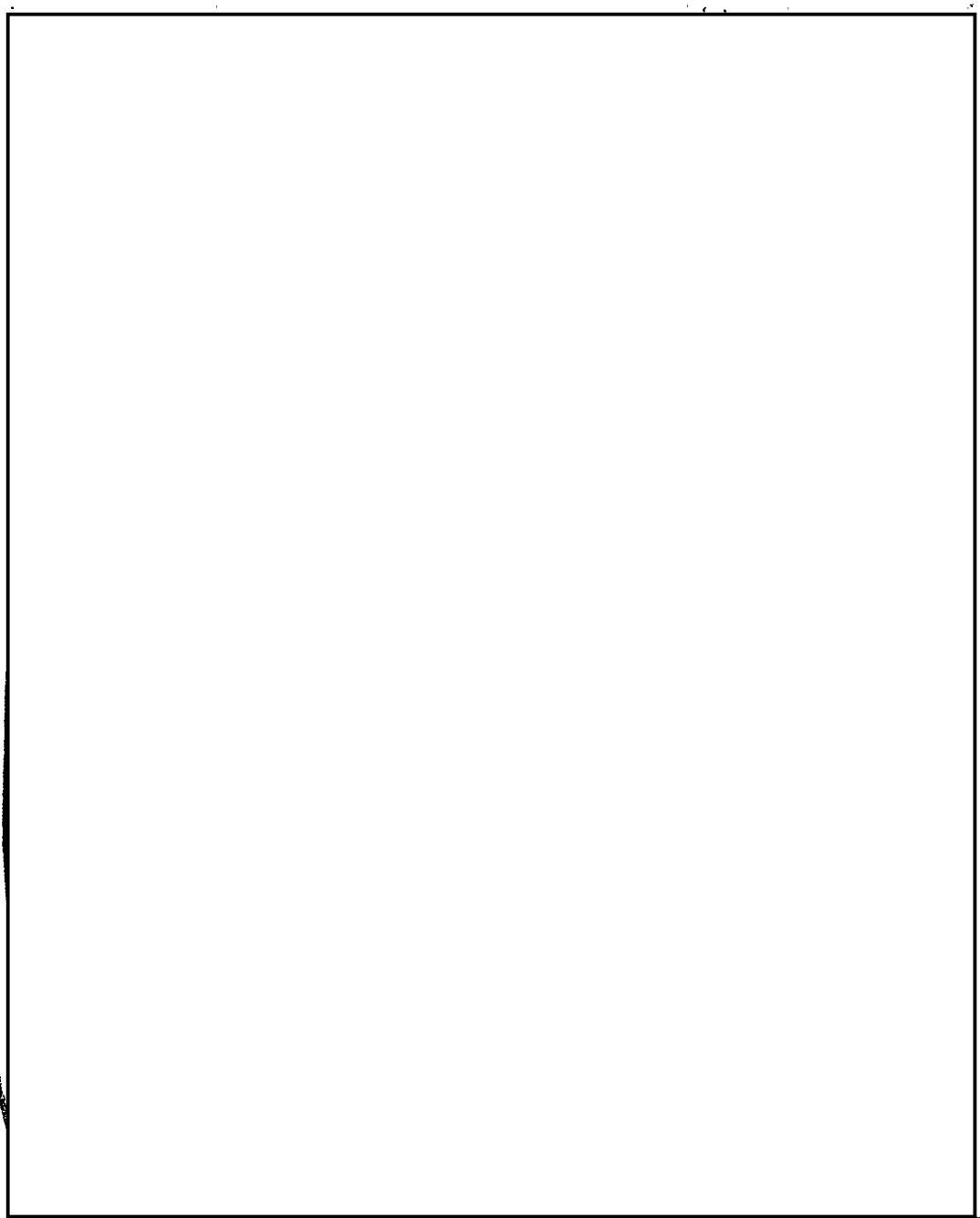

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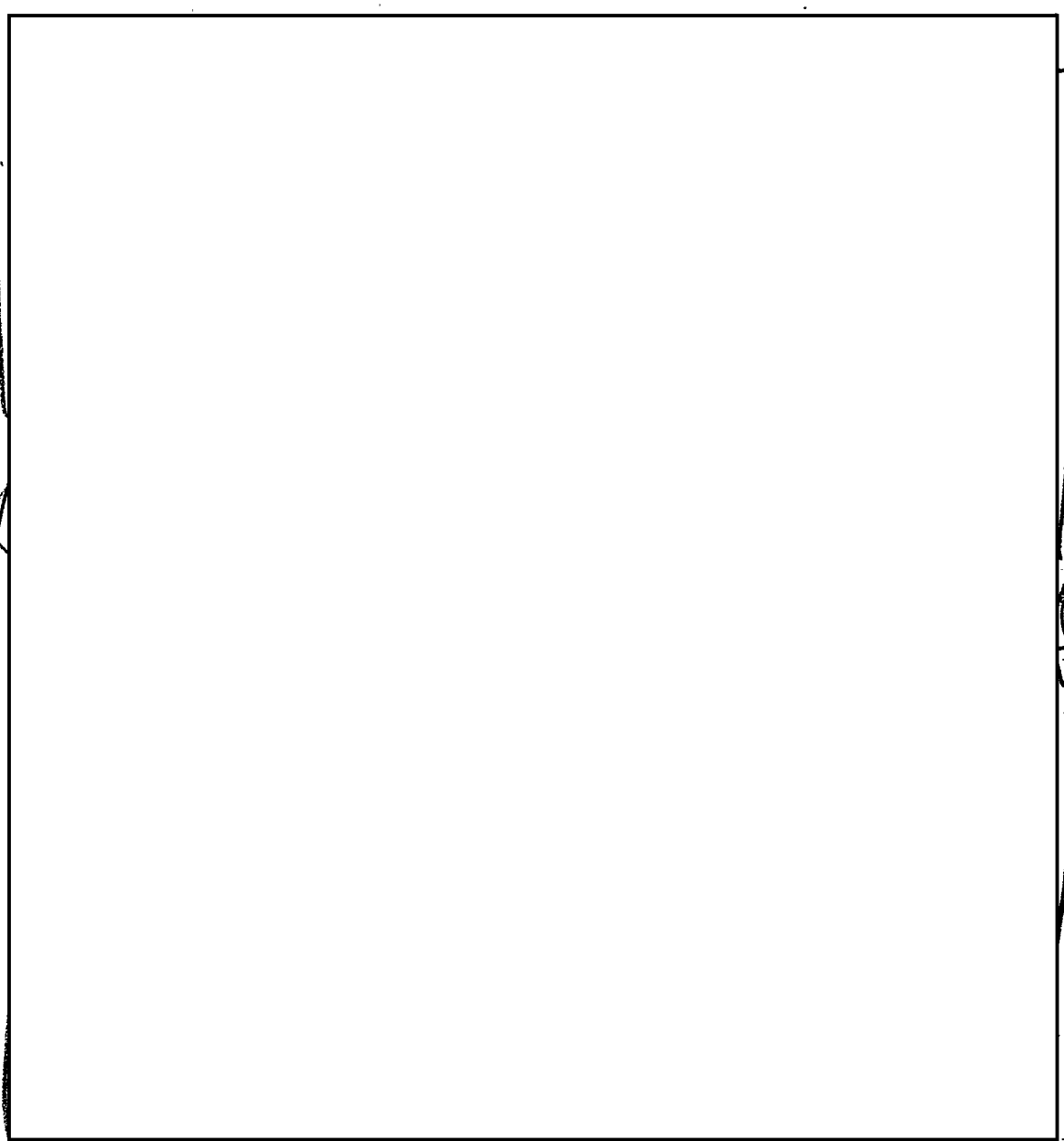

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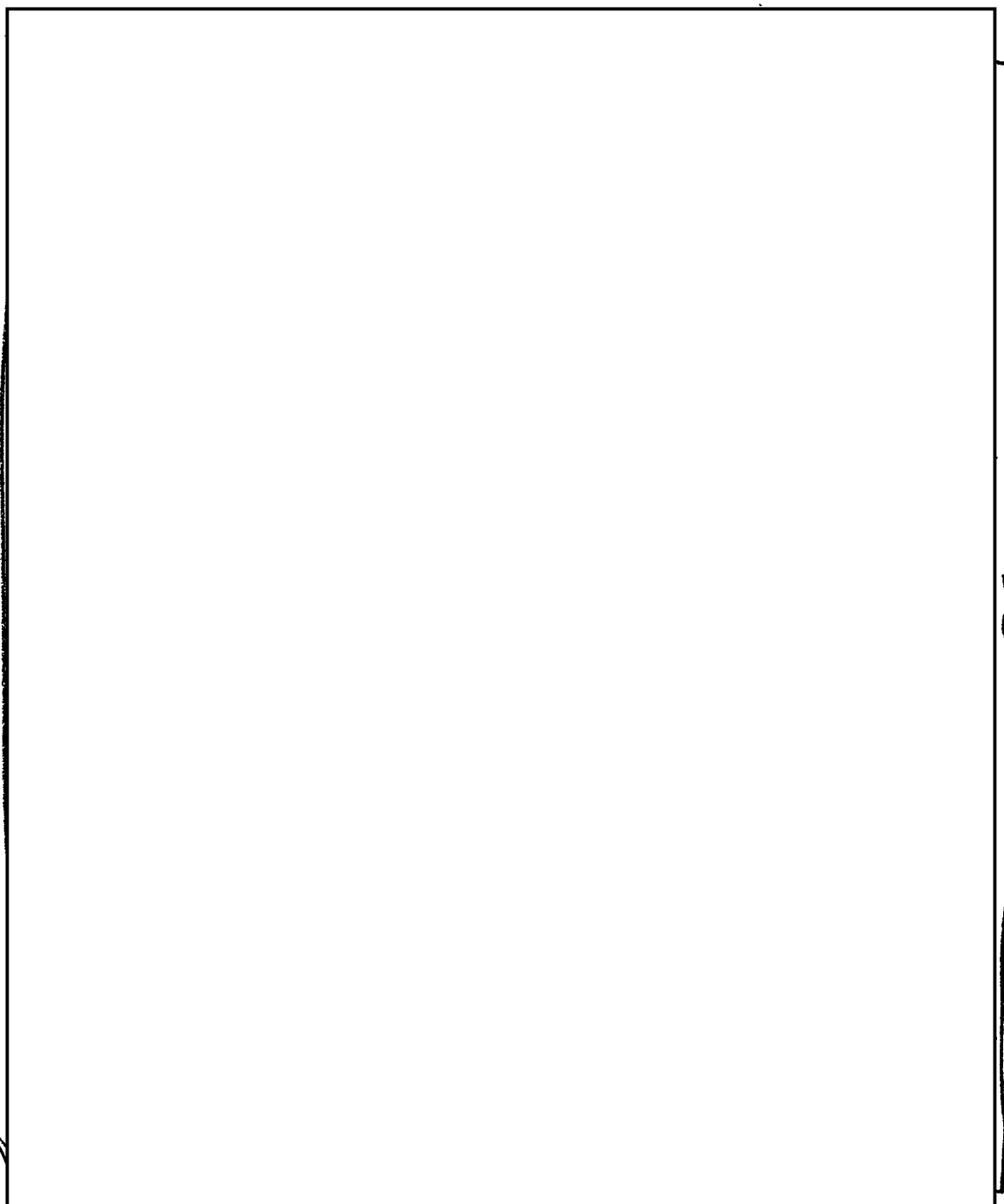

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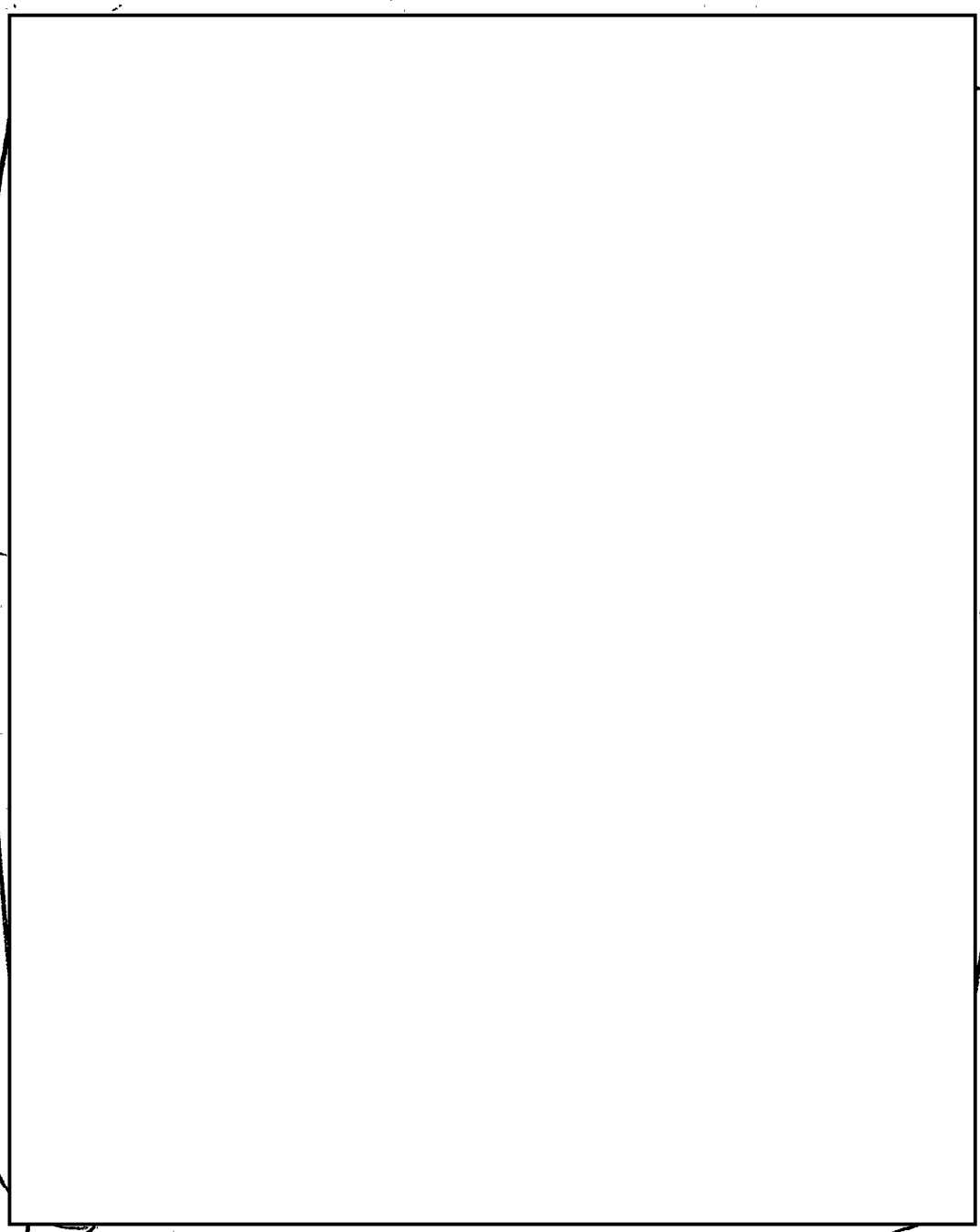

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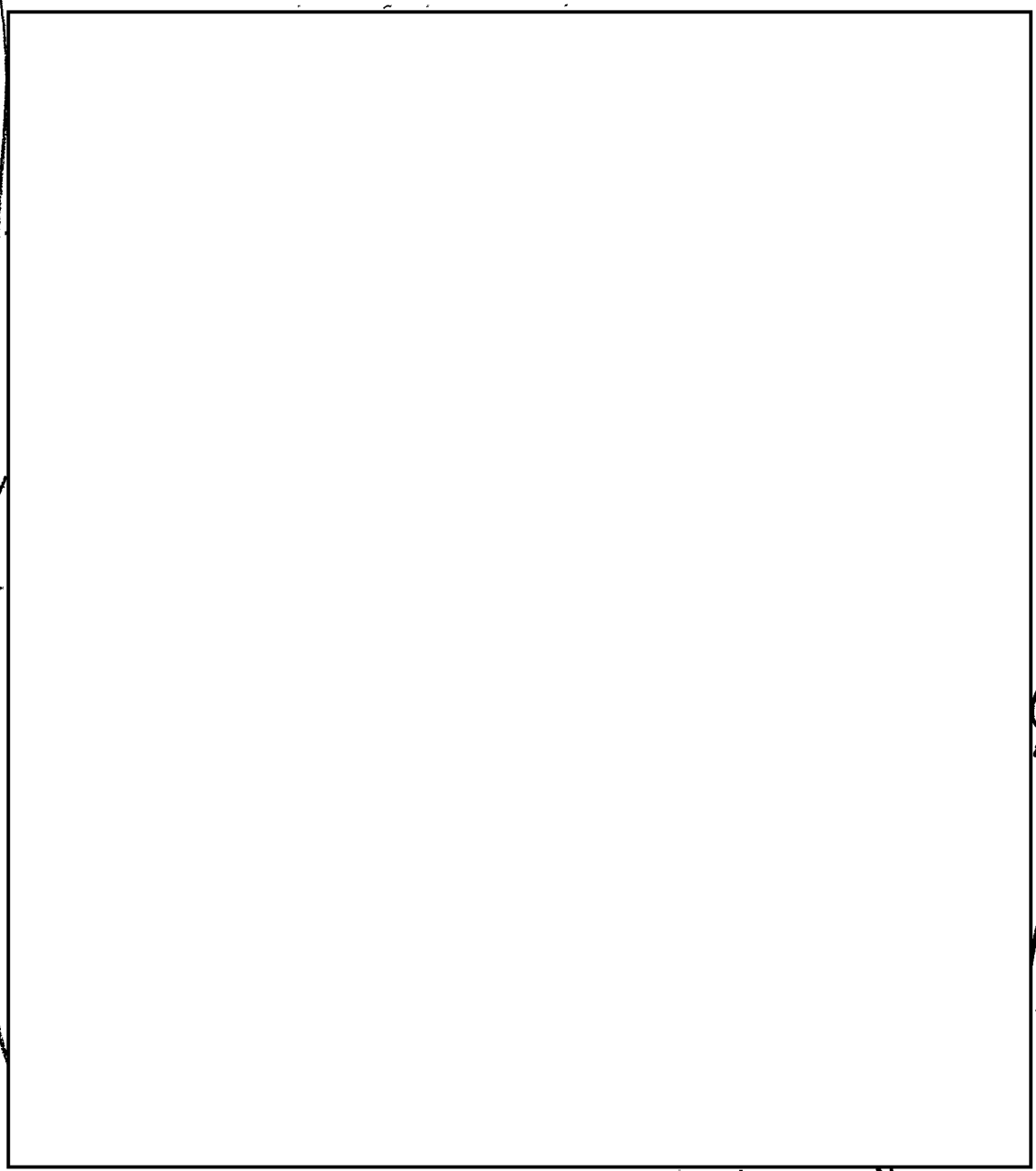

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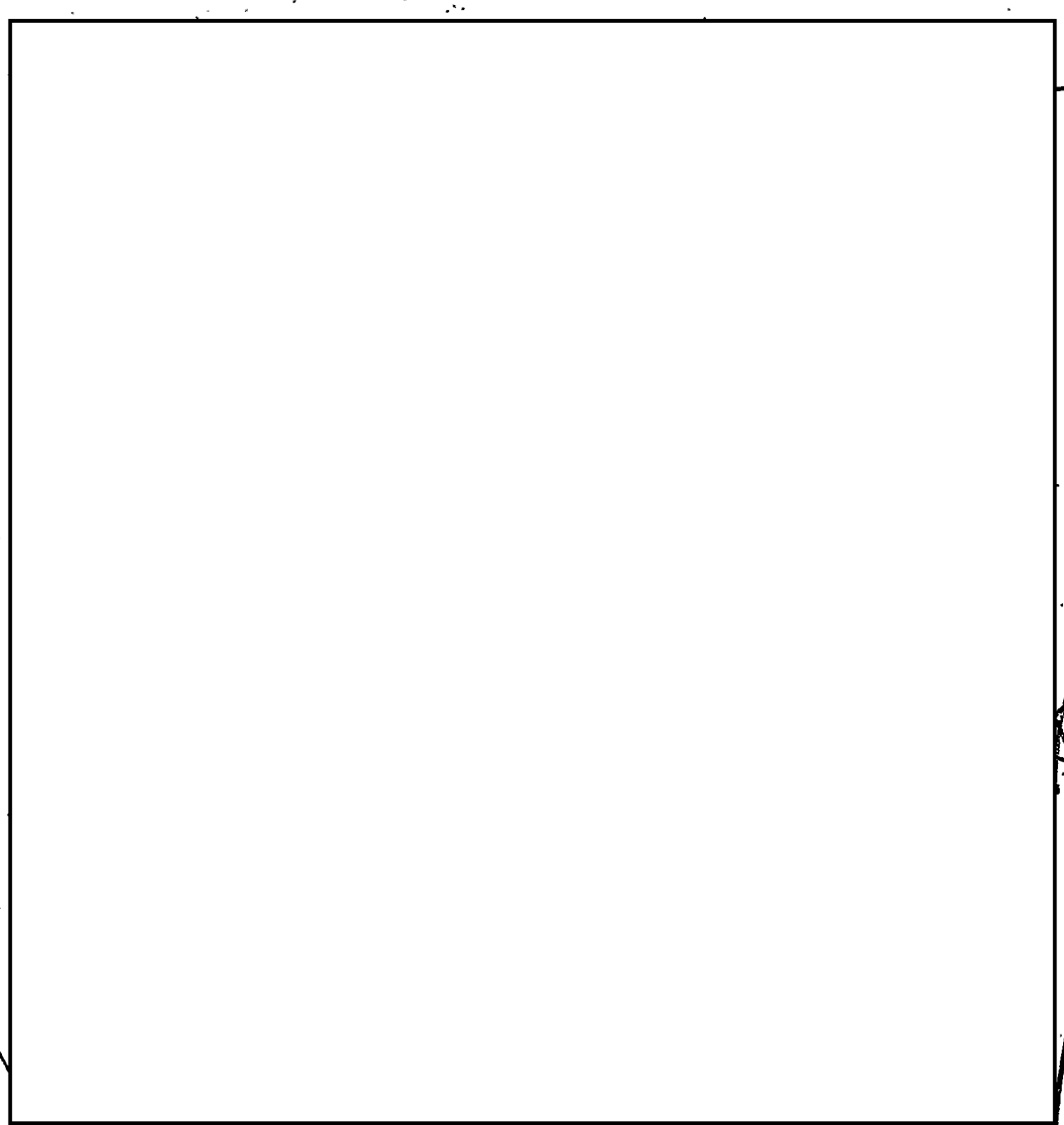

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Information concerning YSA finances on the local level is limited in this report as no information from the Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, New York City, New York, concerning security matters, is available to the NYO at this time.

At the present time, the NYO has no member informant in either the Brooklyn Branch or the Lower Manhattan Branch of the YSA-NYL. (S) U

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Report of: RAYMOND T. JACKSON
Office: New York, New York

Date: MAR 27 1975

Field Office File #: 100-133479
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Title: YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE-
NEW YORK LOCAL (YSA-NYL)

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY

Synopsis: The Young Socialist Alliance-New York Local (YSA-NYL) has three branches: Upper West Side Branch, with 47 members; Lower Manhattan Branch, with 45 members; Brooklyn Branch, with 45 members. Authorized YSA chapters exist at Columbia University and Hunter College, NYC, NY; Queens College, Queens, NY, and Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, NY. The YSA-NYL is currently concentrating on obtaining support on NYC campuses for desegregation action in Boston, Mass. During the fall of 1974, members of the YSA-NYL actively participated in the 1974 Socialist Workers Party (SWP) Election Campaign; they are continuing their activity in behalf of the Political Rights Defense Fund (PRDF) and are actively participating against budget cutbacks at the City University of New York campuses. The YSA-NYL anticipates exploiting the economic recession for recruitment purposes and the sale of the "Young Socialist."

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DETAILS:

I. AIMS AND PURPOSES OF THE YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE (YSA) - NEW YORK LOCAL (NYL)

The YSA-NYL is continuing its activity in behalf of the Political Rights Defense Fund (PRDF) by publicizing the Socialist Workers Party (SWP)-YSA legal suit against the federal government. In this regard they are soliciting contributions and endorsements from professors and students on campus, as well as holding campus fraction meetings and distributing their literature to propagandize for their cause.

The PRDF is an ad hoc organization set up by the SWP-YSA leadership to raise money and obtain publicity for their lawsuit against the United States Government. (X)u

Upon instructions from the YSA National Office, the NYL will once again attempt to step up their recruitment program on college campuses and high schools in the New York City area. In this regard they hope to exploit the heavy budget cuts taking place on the numerous campuses comprising the City University of New York (CUNY). In this regard they are participating in demonstrations and conferences for the purpose of expounding their own viewpoint that the budget cuts and subsequent elimination of open admission for minority groups is a direct outgrowth of the failure of the capitalist system to solve the lingering economic recession in this nation; that the only alternative is their own Marxist-Leninist ideology.

In recent months YSA-NYL members have actively participated in demonstrations and conferences held in Boston, Massachusetts, protesting "white mob violence" in that city opposed to desegregation of Boston schools by bussing. (X)u

Boston bussing fractions have been established in each NYL branch and members assigned to each for the purpose of soliciting support on New York campuses for student participation in various Boston actions. (X)u

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The YSA-NYL continues to be controlled and dominated by the SWP-NYL. All YSA-NYL leaders are current members of the SWP-NYL. The YSA-NYL unswervingly follows the SWP line of revolutionary socialism and serves as the main source of recruitment into the SWP-NYL. (U)

During the fall of 1974, members of the YSA-NYL actively participated in the 1974 SWP Election Campaign. (U)

NY T-1
March 6, 1975 (U)

A characterization of the SWP and the YSA is contained in the appendix attached hereto.

On September 14, 1974, the YSA-NYL held a city-wide meeting at the Loeb Student Center, New York University, New York City, New York. There were approximately 60 people in attendance at this meeting. (U)

GEOFF MIRELOWITZ, MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION, from the YSA National Office spoke on the tasks and perspectives for the YSA in the coming months. MIRELOWITZ stated that the Watergate scandal will not fade out as capitalist politicians in this country think it will; that because of Watergate the Political Rights Defense Fund will strengthen and funds are still being sought in this regard. MIRELOWITZ stated that in the coming months the YSA will attempt to intervene in high school and college campuses through a program of Socialist education which will make students aware of the political aspirations of the YSA-SWP and their views on capitalism. MIRELOWITZ stated that the SWP 1974 election campaign has been successful in reaching the public; that candidates will start a tour on campuses and high schools throughout the city of New York, giving talks on Watergate and the resignation of President NIXON, and what is to follow. MIRELOWITZ indicated that recruitment is very vital to the YSA at this time; that all members in each local will be required to spend a part of their time on recruitment work. MIRELOWITZ then spoke concerning the reasons why several individuals have left the YSA and joined the International Tendency. In this regard he stated that the National Committee and the YSA Executive Committee are currently trying to implement ways to combine most political differences amongst the members. (U)

All members present were then requested to attend the forthcoming YSA National Convention to be held in St. Louis, Missouri. (4) u

NY T-1
September 17, 1974 (4) u

The New York University "Washington Square News" in its issue of November 8, 1974, contains an article entitled "Young Socialist Alliance", which states in part as follows:

"The Young Socialist Alliance is a revolutionary youth organization which actively supports the struggles of oppressed peoples.

"Today, Boston is the symbol for racism in this country. We unconditionally support the struggle for school desegregation in Boston and elsewhere, and call upon NYU students to join the 'NYU Union of Activists Against Racism'. In New York City, we call for Black, Puerto Rican, and Chinese control of School District One.

"We call for the immediate release of all political prisoners in Latin America. We support the struggles for independence in Puerto Rico and Africa. We side with the United Farm Workers Union against the combined strengths of agrobusiness and the Teamsters. We call for the passage of the Equal Rights Amendment and for the repeal of all anti-abortion laws.

"YSA members are part of a movement of young socialists on every continent who share our goals and beliefs. All of us are on the side of the Vietnamese, the Palestinians, and oppressed peoples everywhere who are fighting for their liberation.

"We support the struggle for socialist democracy in the Soviet Union, China, and Eastern Europe. We have nothing in common with the privileged bureaucrats, like Brezhnev and Mao, who head these countries and who do not speak for socialism.

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"The YSA is opposed to the Watergating tactics of the Nixon and Ford administrations and is currently waging a national suit against the government for violation of our first amendment rights.

"We opposed the wheeling-and-dealing of student bureaucrats and believe that student governments should be converted into an instrument to help build the struggles that students are involved in. We will therefore be running a student government campaign later this spring for the Washington Square Council. We also support the Socialist Workers Party presidential ticket of Peter Camejo for President and Willie Mae Reed for Vice-President."

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On January 26, 1975, the YSA-NYL held a city-wide conference at the Catholic Center at Washington Square South, New York City (NYC), New York. There were approximately 140 people in attendance at this conference. Almost all those in attendance were members of the YSA or the SWP. (X) u

A talk on "Budget Cutback" was given by GEOFF MIRELOWITZ, from the YSA National Office. (X) u

MIRELOWITZ spoke as follows: (X) u

Local rallies and teach-ins will be held for effective action concerning the proposed budget cuts at the City College of New York (CCNY). This rally will involve both faculty and students; at the present time, there has been no reaction from the various trade unions. The YSA is presently giving support and publishing literature to help threatened budget cuts. (X) u

Concerning the above action, the YSA's approach is the general strategy of building the student movement. MIRELOWITZ expressed the importance for all members to read the YSA pamphlet entitled "Revolution Strategy for Youth." He indicated that the student struggle is a part of the broader issue of the class struggle. He stated that the YSA must mobilize students around our demands for class struggle as a whole. MIRELOWITZ indicated that working class people, blacks and Puerto Rican communities are under attack. (X) u

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MIRELOWITZ then spoke concerning a Women's March for Equal Jobs to be held on March 8, 1975. In this regard, he indicated that YSA will go to college campuses, speak at demonstrations and march with the students. (X)

MIRELOWITZ then spoke concerning the forthcoming Boston Conference to be held on February 14-16, 1975, in Boston, Massachusetts. He stated that at the present time, contact is being made between the YSA-SWP and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). He indicated that THOMAS ATKINS, the head of the Boston NAACP, will speak on Friday night, February 14, 1975, at a conference regarding the organization of a joint demonstration this spring in Boston. At the present time, the YSA's main interest is to mobilize a number of independent students to attend this conference and also the mobilization of the entire YSA throughout NYC in this regard. (X)

Boston, MASS

NY T-1
February 5, 1975 (X)

II. INTERNAL ORGANIZATION - YSA-NYL

A. Location, Organization and Leadership

An asterisk beside an individual's name when first mentioned denotes identification by NY T-2 as a member of the SWP-NYL as of March, 1975. (X)

The YSA-NYL is currently divided into three branches as follows: (X)

1. Upper West Side Branch (UWSB)
   2726 Broadway, NYC, New York
   [redacted]

2. Lower Manhattan Branch (LMB)
   706 Broadway, NYC, New York
   [redacted] MASS.

3. Brooklyn Branch (BB)
   136 Lawrence Street, Brooklyn, New York
   [redacted] (X)

As of March, 1975, GEOFF MIRELOWITZ* was the YSA-NYL Citywide Coordinator. (X)

NY T-1
March 6, 1975 (X)

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B. Membership

As of March, 1975, there were approximately 140 members of the three branches of the YSA-NYL. Of this number, approximately 40% hold dual membership in the SWP-NYL. (X) u

NY T-1
March 6, 1975 (X) u

As of March, 1975, the approximate membership breakdown of the three branches of the YSA-NYL was as follows: (X) u

UWSB	47	NY T-1 March 6, 1975
LMB	45	NY T-2 March 17, 1975
BB	45	NY T-1 March 6, 1975 (X) u

As of March, 1975, there was an authorized YSA Chapter at Columbia University, NYC, New York, including Barnard College for Women, consisting of nine members. (X) u

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March 6, 1975 (X) u

As of March, 1975, there was an authorized YSA Local at Hunter College, NYC, New York, consisting of approximately seven members. (X) u

NY T-2
March 17, 1975 (X) u

As of March, 1975, there was an authorized YSA Chapter at Queens College, Queens, New York, consisting of approximately five members. (X) u

NY T-1
March 6, 1975 (X) u

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A. As of March, 1975, there was an authorized YSA Local at Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, New York, consisting of approximately 14 members. (X) w

NY T-1
March 6, 1975 (X) w

At the present time, almost all YSA members, who are affiliated with the colleges or universities mentioned above, are members of one of the three branches of the YSA-NYL. (X) w

NY T-1
March 6, 1975 (X) w

As of March, 1975, the following individuals were members of the UWSB, YSA-NYL: (X) w

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March 6, 1975 (X) w

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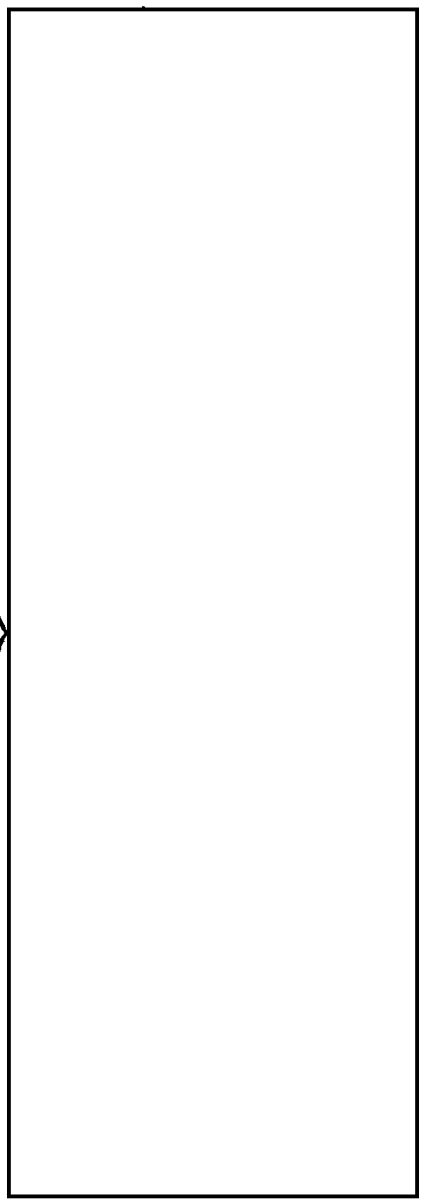
As of January, 1975, the following individuals were members of the LMB, YSA-NYL: (A) U



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January, 1975 (A) U

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As of the time of the 14th YSA National Convention held in St. Louis, Missouri, December 28, 1974 - January 1, 1975, the following individuals were carried as members of the Brooklyn Branch, YSA-NYL: (X) w

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NY T-1
January 6, 1975 (X) w

III. YSA-NYL ACTIVITY

A. Campus and High School Activity

On September 5, 1974, a membership meeting of the UWSB, YSA-NYL, was held at 2726 Broadway, NYC, New York. There were approximately 16 people in attendance at this meeting. (X) w

An Organizer's Report was given by [redacted] who discussed the fall prospectives for the YSA such as the intervention in high school and college campus activity. Along these lines, [redacted] stated that [redacted] will be active at the Bronx Community College; [redacted] will be active at the City College of New York; [redacted] will be active at the High School of Music and Arts; several other comrades will be assigned to Hunter College and Brandeis High School and at Columbia University. [redacted] stated that many comrades participated in the September 6 Chile Solidarity Day rally held in NYC. [redacted] further stated that several members of the branch will meet at the headquarters (X) w

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on September 9 for the purpose of travelling to Newark, New Jersey, where they will participate in the sale of the "Young Socialist" and "The Militant". (S) u

A Financial Report was then given by [redacted] b6 b7C who stated that the branch finances through September 5 are substantially on a level plane; he indicated that 24 members are current in their dues and sustainers. (S) u

NY T-1
September 17, 1974 (S) u

A characterization of the "Young Socialist" (YS) and "The Militant" appears in the appendix attached hereto.

The "Young Socialist Discussion Bulletin", Volume XVIII, Number 5, dated December, 1974, contains an article entitled "How the Brooklyn College Fraction Doubled In Size", which states in part as follows:

"In Brooklyn between the beginning of September '74 and the beginning of December '74 21 people were recruited to the YSA. This was a result of two important factors. One was our consistent YSA work especially on the campus, whether it be on the election campaign or work in support of struggles that broke out on or off campus. From a fraction of 8 the Brooklyn College fraction grew to the size of 17... The other factor that resulted in the high recruitment was the consciousness of the local and the local leadership for the need to build the YSA into a mass youth organization... In order for the YSA to provide leadership in the struggles that arise and guide them into massive actions independent of the capitalist class we have to be both quantitatively and qualitatively strong... In order to defeat the ruling class in America we will have to be huge and organized. Only these type of revolutionary forces will ensure the victory of the socialist revolution...

"At Brooklyn College the YSA has done consistent work in defense of Palestine through huge teach-ins and forums as well as in our student government election campaigns. We take part in leading budget cut fights and the struggles for student-faculty control. Our student government election campaigns are used to build these struggles as well as to educate people on our program for socialist revolution..." u

NY T-1
December, 1974 (S)

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The Columbia University-Barnard College Chapter of the YSA-NYL was scheduled to hold a forum at McIntosh Hall, Columbia University, on January 22, 1975. The scheduled speaker was CLAIRE MORIARITY and the purpose of the meeting was to recruit new members.

Member of the Socialist Workers Party

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January 14, 1975 (X)

The YS, in its issue of February, 1975, contains an article entitled "N.Y.C. Students Hit College Cutbacks", which states in part as follows:

"This spring, students at the City University of New York (CUNY) are fighting some of the largest cutbacks in funding in the school's history. $18.9 million is being cut from the CUNY budget. This will result in the firing of 200 university employees, the elimination of courses, and increased class sizes.

"The CUNY cutbacks have a national significance for the student movement. CUNY, with 18 campuses and over 260,000 students, is one of the largest universities in the country. Over the past decade, it has been a focal point in the struggle to open up higher education to Blacks, Puerto Ricans, and Asian-Americans...

"The cuts seriously threaten the financial aid and remedial programs that serve many Black and Puerto Rican students...

"The CUNY open admissions policy has been a thorn in the side of government and educational officials ever since it was first won...

"In response to these attacks, demonstrations and protest meetings have been organized on many CUNY campuses. The University Student Senate (USS), a city-wide body of student government representatives, and the Professional Staff Congress (PSC), a city-wide faculty organization, have taken the lead in initiating these actions.

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"On Dec. 12, these two groups sponsored a rally of over 2,000 students at City Hall...

"A Feb. 17 city-wide CUNY conference has been called by the USS to map out future actions. It will be held at Hunter College...

" 'The conference could be very important', said [redacted] a student at City College of New York who has been active in the cutbacks struggle. [redacted] is a member of the Young Socialist Alliance...

[redacted] agreed. [redacted] is a YSA member who attends Borough of Manhattan Community College... b6 b7C

[redacted] are working on their campuses to bring as many students as possible to the Feb. 17 conference..."

A "Young Socialist Discussion Bulletin", Volume XVIII, Number 1, dated November, 1974, contains a section entitled "Youth Report Work", containing an article by [redacted] Upper West Side Local, which states in part as follows:

"During the past few years, one of the major projections of the YSA nationally has been to expand our work in the high schools. There are literally thousands of students in the high schools who are looking for solutions to society's problems -- solutions which only the SWP campaign and the Young Socialist Alliance can provide. One of the major vehicles for getting the YSA into the high schools is through campaign youth support work...

"In New York City, we were able to take a major step forward in this area of work through the organization of outdoor campaign street rallies at several high schools around the city. Each local singled out one or two high schools, and did preparatory work before the rallies. We went to them several weeks in advance, on a regular basis each week. We gave out campaign materials, sold the Young Socialist and got into discussions with students to get a feel for the overall political life of the high schools...

"One thing we learned was that you don't need to have high school comrades to do high school work, although it does help...

"Where there are campuses near high schools, one thing that we have done at several high schools in New York is to have campus fractions carry out work at those high schools, and work with comrades who might be at those high schools. The Lower Manhattan local was able to do this at Julia Richmond H.S., having the Hunter fraction do regular sales there, and later on held a very successful campaign rally at Julia Richmond H.S.

"If the preparatory campaign and sales work is done, we find that students will be familiar with us when we bring our candidates to the school and will be fairly receptive...

"One thing we are going to want to look for in New York, is opportunities to actually establish our rights to hold rallies at the high schools.

"Another thing we tried out in building the campaign through these rallies was to put out a campaign statement specially addressed to high school students. This spring we reprinted [redacted] speech about high school student unemployment and the summer job crunch. We got a very good response, and were able to get into many very fruitful discussions. NY.

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"The rallies were an overwhelming success. At Erasmus H.S. in Brooklyn, for instance, over 50 papers were sold a week before the rally, and at the rally, we signed up 19 endorsers..."

NY T-1
December 5, 1974 (U)

B. Boston Desegregation Crisis

On Tuesday, November 26, 1974, the Columbia campus chapter of the Emergency Committee for a National Mobilization Against Racism held a campus planning meeting in the office of the YSA at 106 McIntosh Hall, on the campus of Barnard (U)(C)

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College in NYC. The purpose of the meeting was to make plans for activities in support of the "Freedom March for Human Dignity" called for December 14, 1974, in Boston, Massachusetts. (X)

The meeting was chaired by [redacted] of the NY MASS. b6 b7C YSA. (X)

[redacted] MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

The chairman began by describing the character and purpose of the march. From his statements and the ensuing discussion it emerged that the march had originally been called by the Black Democratic Caucus in the state of Massachusetts, and that the Socialist Workers Party had seen a political vacuum which it promptly rushed to fill. (X)

The opposition at the meeting was provided by two members of the Spartacus Youth League, who came with leaflets saying that their group would not endorse the demonstration, but would have its own "class-struggle contingent in the December 14 rally". (X)

The YSA members were quick to silence them and proceed with the business at hand. The main activities of the group would be to publicize the march, to collect funds for it, and to arrange for bus transportation to Boston and back. (X)

NY T-4
November 27, 1974 (X)

On December 1, 1974, a membership meeting of the UWSB, YSA-NYL, was held at 27-26 Broadway, NYC, New York. There were approximately 23 people in attendance at this meeting. (X) W

An Organizer's Report was then given by [redacted] who stated that there is less than 15 days for YSA members to help build the Boston busing demonstration to be held on December 14, 1974, in Boston, Massachusetts. The regular topics usually covered at the YSA business meeting, were omitted in order that the members present could listen to a talk given by [redacted] concerning the Boston struggle. (X) W b6 b7C

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In brief, [redacted] stated that the Boston busing demonstration is one of the largest racist struggles, to date, that the YSA has ever supported. He stated that for the last three weeks, articles on the Boston busing crisis have appeared in "The Militant" and the "Young Socialist" newspapers. He stated that the YSA has issued a special December copy of the "Young Socialist" newspaper, concerning the Boston struggle. [redacted] urged all YSA members in the New York (NY) area to support the rally on September 14, and to personally attend it, if they could fit this into their schedule. (X) w

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[redacted] stated that there is a dire need for massive response to force the implementation of the courts ruling concerning racism; he urged members to help distribute the YSA December supplement newspaper in the Boston area, for the purpose of recruitment into the YSA. In this regard, [redacted] stated that while helping to build the Boston crisis, all members should attempt to recruit high school and college students to the ideology of the YSA-SWP. He further stated that the Boston movement would be an excellent opportunity for YSA members to extend invitations to all young people to attend the YSA Convention in St. Louis, Missouri. (X) w

[redacted] urged all members present to attend a campus meeting, at which JOSE PEREZ, from the YSA National Executive Committee, will be speaking on ways to fight racism in the Boston area. (X) w

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION NY.

NY T-1
December 18, 1974 (X) w

On December 14, 1974, a Boston School Crisis demonstration and rally was held in Boston, Massachusetts, in protest against racism in that city in connection with school desegregation. There were approximately 15,000 people in attendance at this rally.

Several members of the YSA-NYL travelled from NYC to Boston to participate in this rally. (X) w

NY T-1
December 26, 1974 (X) w

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At a membership meeting of the UWSB, YSA-NYL, held on January 19, 1975, a Boston Conference report was given by [redacted] who stated in brief that the YSA must turn its full attention towards building the February 14 - 16, 1975 National Student Conference Against Racism in Boston, Massachusetts. He stated that this must be the main priority of the YSA in the coming months. The purpose of this conference, according to [redacted] will be to build a broader support among trade unions and black community organizations concerning the Boston busing issue. (X) u

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February 5, 1975 (X) u

On February 11, 1975, the YSA Columbia University Fraction held a meeting on the campus of that university. There were approximately 10 people in attendance at this Fraction meeting. (X) u

The purpose of this meeting was to plan strategy for the forthcoming Boston demonstration and conference being held February 14 - 16, 1975, in Boston, Massachusetts. u (X)

It was suggested that contacts be made with students concerning the Boston Conference through campus speeches, contacts with key people on the campus for endorsements including instructors and professors, and contact with members of the NAACP in the NYC area. (X) u

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[redacted] who is a student at Barnard College, stated that she and [redacted] who is a student at Columbia University, have made contact with many students in the dormitories at Columbia University and Barnard College. According to [redacted] several students have shown interest in attending the Boston Conference and desire to work within the campus Student Committee to help publicize the Boston Conference in campus newspapers. (X) u

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[redacted] stated that the YSA contact with the NAACP is no doubt one of the strongest political moves made by the YSA in quite some time. He stated that suggestions and discussions will be held with a national coordinator of (X) u

the NAACP, on how to mobilize and build to the fullest extent the Boston Conference. (X) u

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February 20, 1975 (X) u

C. Demonstrations and Rallies

On October 12, 1974, the YSA-NYL sponsored an evening meeting with Socialist Workers candidates at 2726 Broadway, NYC. There were approximately 120 people in attendance at this rally. (X) u

CLAIRE MORIARITY, who is the SWP candidate for United States Congress 20th Congressional District, stated in brief that she fully supports the efforts of the Coalition of Labor Union of Women (CLUW) in organizing women to fight for their rights at work and within the labor movement. (X) MEMBER OF the Socialist Workers party NY.

The next speaker was CECIL LAMPKIN, who is the SWP candidate for United States Congress in the 19th Congressional District. LAMPKIN stated that President FORD's solution for inflation is more unemployment, cutback in social services, and economic warfare against oil producing nations. LAMPKIN stated that the SWP supports full employment and job increases. (X) u

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The next speaker was [redacted] NY whose talk was basically political. He gave a brief rundown on the SWP 1974 platform for the forthcoming election. (X) u MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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October 21, 1974 (X) u

On November 14, 1974, several members of the YSA-NYL participated in a demonstration sponsored by the United States Latin American Justice Committee (USLAJC) held at the Argentinian Consulate, 56th Street and Fifth Avenue, NYC, NY. Some YSA members carried signs which read "End the State of Siege in Argentina". (X) u

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December 11, 1974 (X) u

The YS, in its issue of November, 1974, contains an article entitled "How Students Can Support Striking Workers" by GEOFF MIRELOWITZ, which states in part as follows:

"A struggle developed here in early October over the right of Black and Puerto Rican construction workers to jobs on a $50 million project located on the City College of New York (CCNY) campus in Harlem.

"The protest was led by the Manhattan North Coalition for Employment, Business and Housing, which includes organizations of Black and Puerto Rican workers...

"The coalition put forward demands calling for 50 percent of the jobs for minority workers and 25 percent of the construction sub-contracts for minority contractors...

"I spoke to [redacted] of the CCNY Young Socialist Alliance, who explained how the YSA helped build the struggle. b6 b7C

" 'The YSA supported the demands of the coalition. Our major aim was to educate other students on the issues and then rally the largest possible number of students in public support activity. That strategy, we believed, would put the maximum pressure on the Dormitory Authority and white contractors, which was the most pressing need of the Black and Puerto Rican workers.'

[redacted] pointed out that the sizable Black and Puerto Rican student population at CCNY made support activity especially possible and important...

" 'Of course,' [redacted] continued, 'capitalism is the root of the racism and unemployment facing Black and Puerto Rican workers. In order to solve these problems once and for all, masses of people must be won to the need for a socialist revolution...

" 'People learn about the need to topple capitalism through participating in struggles and experiencing for themselves both the power of their own united action and the determined resistance of the government and the corporations.'

'[redacted] explained that socialists must fight right alongside other participants in these struggles and be seen as the best and most serious activists. 'The respect and confidence gained from pitching in to build support,' he said, 'makes other activists open to the socialist strategy and program that we advance.' b6 b7C

'[redacted] and other YSA members, for example, sold copies of the YS and The Militant to participants in the picket line and interested passers-by. And on the Thursday following the occupation, Maceo Dixon, a YSA national committee member and co-chairman of the Socialist Workers Party 1974 National Campaign Committee, was asked to speak before a meeting of Harlem Fight Back, one of the major construction workers' organizations in the Manhattan North Coalition..."

D. YSA-NYL Political Forum

On November 30, 1974, the YSA-NYL held a political discussion at 2726 Broadway, NYC, NY. There were approximately 25 people in attendance at this forum. (X) u

The main discussion was given by CECIL LAMPKIN, who is a member of the UWSB, YSA-NYL. (X) u

In brief, LAMPKIN gave various reasons as to why he believes President FORD will fail. He stated that FORD's major problems are in the foreign policy field and the economy. According to LAMPKIN, if the economic problems, such as inflation, breakdowns and shortages, are not rectified, the ruling class must find some means to restore confidence, trust and credibility; they must find a way to meet or appear to be attempting to meet the great expectations of the American working people. (X) u

LAMPKIN then discussed the causes of Watergate. He indicated that the roots of Watergate basically stem from the Vietnam War and the incapacity of the American ruling class to carry out its role and initial plans in Indochina. LAMPKIN concluded by stating that another main cause of Watergate lies in the capitalist system that exists in the (X) u

United States today. He stated that the Socialist Workers Party offers the only alternative at the present time to the capitalist system. (X) u

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December 5, 1974 (X) u

E. UWSB Meetings

On September 22, 1974, a membership meeting of the UWSB, YSA-NYL, was held at 2726 Broadway, NYC, NY. There were approximately 20 people in attendance at this meeting. (X) u

An Organizer's Report was given by [redacted] who stated that the perspective for the YSA-NYL this fall would be to intervene on high school and college campuses throughout the NYC area. In this regard, [redacted] will run for Student Government at the Music and Arts High School where the YSA will have special teach-ins on Socialism. [redacted] stated that students will not be influenced by talks concerning a revolution; but they will be interested in Socialism: What it is and how it will take over capitalism. (X) u

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION [redacted] announced that the YSA National Convention being held this December in St. Louis, Missouri, will be open for all YSA members, sympathizers, and other interested participants in the Socialist Party. [redacted] stated that NY [redacted] will be speaking this fall at local high schools in an effort to recruit students to attend a YSA conference being held in NYC during November where they will be able to obtain information concerning the aims and purposes of the YSA. At this conference they will be encouraged to attend the YSA National Convention in St. Louis. [redacted] further stated that the YSA wants this convention to be the largest National Convention in the history of the organization. (X) u

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In conclusion, [redacted] announced that during October of this year, MACEO DIXON will go on a campaign tour (X) u

to various high schools in an effort to support the Socialist Workers Party candidates in the forthcoming elections. (X) u

A Financial Report was then given by [redacted] who distributed financial statements to all YSA members present. These statements explained the September projections and also projections for the UWSB fall financial project. (X) u

A YS report was then given by [redacted] who stated that the September bundle of 700 copies of the YS was sold very rapidly by the month's end. All members present were then urged to sign up for the sale of this newspaper this coming Saturday and at forthcoming demonstrations. (X) u

NY T-1
October 2, 1974 (X) u

On September 29, 1974, a membership meeting of the UWSB, YSA-NYL, was held at 2726 Broadway, NYC, NY. There were approximately 25 people in attendance at this meeting. (X) u b6 b7C

An Organizer's Report was given by [redacted] who stated that YSA pre-convention discussions will start at this meeting. Members present were asked to purchase bulletins concerning the 1974 SWP campaign, High School and Campus recruitment, and the Black and Puerto Rican struggles. (X) u

[redacted] further stated that work concerning the USLAJC is an important issue facing the YSA. [redacted] stated that the USLAJC action letter reveals that the revolution in Chile is proof that the United States was involved in the military takeover in that country. (X) u

[redacted] further stated that on September 30, 1974, several YSA members are travelling to Albany for hearings concerning the attack by the National Caucus of Labor Committees (NCLC) against the right of the SWP to appear on the New York State ballot in November, 1974. [redacted] then distributed to the members a sample protest letter which urged the State Board of Elections to dismiss the challenge brought against the independent nominating (X) u

petitions of the SWP by the NCLC. YSA members present were asked to take this letter to college administrators and professors for their signatures. [redacted] further announced that MACEO DIXON will start his tour this week at high schools and colleges. (X) u

[redacted] concluded his talk by stating that the recent demonstration protesting the killing of CLAUDE REESE by an NYC policeman, which was held at City Hall, was successful; that over 1,000 residents of Brownsville and the SWP and YSA participated in this demonstration. (X) u

A Financial Report was then given by [redacted] who stated that to date, $1,245 has been pledged by this branch towards the $2,000 fund drive goal. (X) u

A YS Newspaper Report was then given by [redacted] who stated that the October issue of the YS will be out next month with a complete article on amnesty. (X) u

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NY T-1
October 2, 1974 (X) u

On October 6, 1974, a membership meeting of the UWSB, YSA-NYL, was held at 2726 Broadway, NYC, NY. There were approximately 22 people in attendance at this meeting. (X) u

An Organizer's Report was given by [redacted] who stated that an Amnesty-Teach-in would be held this coming Thursday at Columbia University, at which time the members present were asked to distribute YSA leaflets. (X) u

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[redacted] indicated that a YSA Forum held on October 4, 1974, was a complete success; that the main speaker at this forum was KATHRYN SOJOURNER, the SWP candidate for the United States Congress in the 18th Congressional District. [redacted] concluded by stating that a SWP campaign statement would be distributed at the High School for Music and Arts in NYC by [redacted] who would be conducting a campaign at that school for election to the Student Government. (X) u

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An Amnesty Report was then given by [redacted] b6 b7C who spoke concerning President FORD's recent pardon of RICHARD NIXON when only a week later he denied unconditional amnesty to over 50,000 victims of the Vietnam War. According to [redacted] these actions on FORD's part clearly point out the injustices in the American system. [redacted] further stated that Educationals will be given next week at Columbia University by prominent speakers in the amnesty movement. (X)u

A Campus Report concerning the City College of New York (CCNY) was then given by [redacted] who stated that over 300 people attended a rally last Thursday at a CCNY construction site. (X)u

[redacted] indicated that the students at CCNY supported the demands for equal employment on the newly constructed North Academic Center. [redacted] concluded by stating that MACEO DIXON will speak this week at CCNY and he will be followed the following week by [redacted] (X)NYu

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A District Number One report was then given by [redacted] who stated that this summer District One's attack on Puerto Rican, Black, and the Chinese communities was at its peak. [redacted] stated that these attacks started on August 8, 1974, after the suspension of School District Number One Superintendent LOUIS FUENTES. [redacted] said that he and other YSA members have attended several school board meetings in this regard. [redacted] said that during August, over 1,000 community residents and supporters, including the YSA-SWP, marched through the Lower East Side in support of LOUIS FUENTES. (X)u

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A Financial Report was then given by [redacted] who stated that all YSA members will be approached to raise their weekly sustainers. (X)u

NY T-1
October 21, 1974 (X)u

On October 20, 1974, a membership meeting of the UWSB, YSA-NYL, was held at 2726 Broadway, NYC, NY. There were approximately 16 people in attendance at this meeting. (X)u

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An Organizer's Report was given by [redacted] who stated that all YSA members were expected to participate in the October 27, 1974, Puerto Rican Independence Rally being held at Madison Square Garden, NYC. He stated that rotating assignments for the sale of literature and other functions will be announced at a later date. (X) u

[redacted] further stated that time is drawing near for the December National YSA Convention to be held in St. Louis, Missouri. In this regard, Internal Discussion Bulletins will be available in the National Office, and Discussion Classes concerning the bulletins will be held at regular intervals. [redacted] further requested that all members participate in the [redacted] Rally on October 23, 1974, at the Appellate Court Building, NYC. (XX) u

A Sales Report concerning the YS and "The Militant" newspapers was then given by [redacted] who stated that 350 copies of the YS had been sold by the branch so far this month. She stated that 435 copies of "The Militant" were also sold by this branch. (X) u

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The Financial Report was then given by [redacted] who stated that this branch, to date, has collected $365 in connection with the Fall Fund Drive. (X) u

A Regional Report was then given by [redacted] NY. who stated that at least 25 regional members were expected MASS. to attend the YSA Regional Conference being held the weekend of November 1 and 2, 1974, at New York University. (X) u

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November 6, 1974 (X) u

-On November 3, 1974, a membership meeting of the UWSB, YSA-NYL, was held at 2726 Broadway, NYC, NY. There were approximately 25 people in attendance at this meeting. (X) u

An Organizer's Report was given by [redacted] who stated that all YSA members who are planning to attend the National Convention in St. Louis, Missouri, should make contact with either [redacted] or CECIL LAMPKIN who are the Branch Coordinators for the convention. [redacted] (X) u

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stated that pre-convention discussions will begin at meetings next week. [redacted] concluded by stating that several members of the YSA have been harassed by Transit Authority Police for attempting to sell "The Militant" and the YS newspapers. (X) u

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A Campaign Report was then given by CECIL LAMPKIN, who stated that CLAIRE MORIARITY recently spoke at Riverdale High School and over 300 individuals attended her talk. Two students signed up for YSA membership. [redacted] indicated that he recently spoke at the State University of New York at Binghamton, NY, and also at the Bronx Community College. [redacted] indicated that $1,000 was raised at a rally on November 2 at which the speakers were [redacted] NY. At this rally, ten undergraduates were recruited into the YSA. (X) u

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NY T-1
November 19, 1974 (X) u

On November 10, 1974, a membership meeting of the UWSB, YSA-NYL, was held at 2726 Broadway, NYC, NY. There were approximately 25 people in attendance at this meeting. (X) u

An Organizer's Report was given by [redacted] who requested that all members present participate in a discussion and vote on the Constitution and By-laws for the NYC Chapter of the Coalition of Labor Union Women on Saturday, November 23, 1974, at 140 Park Place, NYC, NY. (X) u

A Financial Report was then given by [redacted] who stated that the October expenses for this branch were as follows: Income projected for October in sustainers was $580.00, of which $558.00 has been collected. Literature sales at Columbia University were projected at $200.00. (X) u

A National Convention Report was then given by CECIL LAMPKIN, who stated that the YSA will hold their 14th National Convention in St. Louis, Missouri, from December 28, 1974, through January 1, 1975. He stressed the importance of every member of this branch attending the convention. LAMPKIN stated that the YSA has filed for a temporary injunction in the Southern District of New York, to restrain the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) from watching the activities, (X) u

in any manner, at the convention. LAMPKIN stated that he expects this convention to be the largest Socialist Convention in the history of the YSA; he stated that debates and discussions will be held on the World Political Situation, World Revolution and Class Struggles, Black Liberation Today, A Strategy for Revolutionary Youth, and The Student Movement Today. (X)u

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November 19, 1974 (X)u

-On November 24, 1974, a membership meeting of the UWSB, YSA-NYL, was held at 2726 Broadway, NYC, NY. There were approximately 25 members in attendance at this meeting. Prior to the actual business meeting, a talk was given by CECIL LAMPKIN from an article appearing in the October "International Socialist Review" entitled "Black Liberation To Day" and also a National Committee plenum report entitled "Black Struggle Report" by [redacted] (X)u

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An Organizer's Report was given by [redacted] who stated that [redacted] has been released from his duties as [redacted] and assigned to sales of the YS. [redacted] further advised that [redacted] have all been assigned to the Boston Busing Fraction. [redacted] concluded by stating that Columbia University has paid $50 towards its pledge of $125 to the YSA fund drive. (X)u

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A Financial Report was then given by [redacted] who stated that the members of this Branch had fallen behind in their sustainers; that only $375 out of a projected base of $426 for the month of November has been collected. She further stated that $1,085 as of this time had been collected by the Branch towards the fall fund drive. (X)u

A report concerning the Boston busing crisis was then given by [redacted] who stated that there will be two campus meetings to plan the mobilization for the Boston march; one will be held at the CCNY on November 26 and the other on the same date at Columbia University, NYC. (X)u

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December 5, 1974 (X)u

A characterization of the "International Socialist Review" appears in the appendix attached hereto..

-On December 8, 1974, a membership meeting of the UWSB, YSA-NYL, was held at 2726 Broadway, NYC, NY. There were approximately 26 people in attendance at this meeting. (X) u

Prior to the regular business meeting, a political report on the YSA National Executive Committee draft resolution was given. (X) u

An Organizer's Report was given by [redacted] b6 b7C who announced that the YSA is currently building the Boston demonstration and rally scheduled for December 14, 1974, concerning racism in that city. [redacted] stated that all members of the NYL will be expected to either attend this rally or to help build it. (X) u

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[redacted] further announced that [redacted] will run for student government president at the Bronx NY. Community College, Nursing Branch. [redacted] requested that the branch members help [redacted] in his campaign for student president by distributing leaflets at that school. (X) u

[redacted] further advised that FRANK LOVELL, NY. a Socialist-Workers Party member, spoke during four classes at the Music and Arts High School, at which [redacted] a student at that school, officiated. [redacted] stated that similar talks of this nature will be given at various high schools throughout the NYC area. [redacted] concluded by stating that there would be a demonstration on Thursday, December 12, 1974, at 12:00 noon at City Hall, NYC, protesting Mayor BEAME's cutback on school funds. He requested that all members present attend this demonstration. (X) u

NY T-1
December 26, 1974 (X) u

On December 22, 1974, a membership meeting of the UWSB, YSA-NYL, was held at 2726 Broadway, NYC, NY. There were approximately 22 people in attendance at this meeting. (X) u

An Organizer's Report was given by [redacted] who announced that this will be the last pre-convention discussion and meeting before the National Convention in St. Louis. This is the reason why branch members were requested to bring their Internal Discussion Bulletins (#1 and #2) to this meeting so that a pertinent dialogue could be conducted concerning the content therein in relation to the Convention. (X) u

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[redacted] then gave a talk on YSA Recruitment. She stated that selling "The Militant" and the YS is essential to the YSA recruitment program; that YSA forums should be held at which people of different political views are requested to attend and talk on various issues of the day. The main vehicle for recruitment to the YSA at the present time is the SWP Election Campaign and also campus fraction work. (X) u

She stated that YSA membership meetings are also a good start for recruitment work. (X) u

[redacted] concluded by stating that after the YSA National Convention, a series of classes concerning the "Theory and Tendencies" of the coming revolution will be held twice weekly by the YSA-SWP to help educate members who in turn can educate and prepare the masses of people for the coming socialist revolution. (X) u

NY T-1
January 9, 1975 (X) u

On January 12, 1975, a membership meeting of the UWSB, YSA-NYL, was held at 2726 Broadway, NYC, NY. There were approximately 21 people in attendance at this meeting. (X) u

An Organizer's Report was given by [redacted] who stated that a City-Wide YSA-SWP Conference is scheduled for the weekend of January 24-25, 1975, at New York University, NYC, NY. (X) u

[redacted] stated that this conference will be centered around speeches by newly elected National Executive Committee members and National officers. He indicated that (X) u

MALIK MIAH was elected National Chairman of the YSA; that RICH FINKEL was elected National Secretary and that GINNY HILDEBRAND was elected National Organizational Secretary. (X) (MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION)

[redacted] stated that at the next branch meeting nominations for the UWSB Executive Committee will take place. (X) b6 b7C

[redacted] concluded by stating that meetings are scheduled at Columbia University, NYC, NY, for the purpose of obtaining endorsements from students and professors concerning the February 14 through 16 Boston Conference. (X)

A report was then given by [redacted] who spoke concerning cutbacks at various NYC colleges. He stated that cutbacks in the NY State budget have begun to hit the CUNY campuses. (X)

[redacted] stated that [redacted] the [redacted] of the LMB, YSA, is now in Boston, Massachusetts, helping to organize the February conference in that city. (X)

A Financial Report was then given by [redacted] who stated that all members will be contacted to pledge their income tax return to the branch local because of financial difficulties. (X)

NY T-1
January 21, 1975 (X)

On January 19, 1975, a membership meeting of the UWSB, YSA-NYL, was held at 2726 Broadway, NYC, NY. There were approximately 20 people in attendance at this meeting. (X)

An Organizer's Report was given by [redacted] who stated that due to an earlier report given today concerning budget cuts at the CCNY, this meeting would be cut short. (X)

[redacted] spoke concerning budget cuts at the CCNY. [redacted] stated that this spring CUNY students will be fighting against an $18.9 million cutback in school funding. CUNY has an open admissions policy geared for higher education for Blacks, Asians and Puerto Ricans. (X)

In 1973, the NYC Higher Education Commission recommended the elimination of open admissions, thus making it difficult for Black and Puerto Rican students to attend CUNY. (X) U

In response to these unjust attacks, demonstrations and protest meetings have been organized on CUNY campuses. [redacted] stated that a city-wide CUNY conference will be held at Hunter College on February 15, 1975. (X) U

[redacted] concluded by stating that all members present are urged to attend this conference at which plans will be made to mobilize thousands of people in protest against the budget cuts. (X) U

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NY T-1
February 5, 1975 (X) U

On January 26, 1975, a membership meeting of the UWSB, YSA-NYL, was held at 2726 Broadway, NYC, NY. There were approximately 30 people in attendance at this meeting. (X) U

An Organizer's Report was given by [redacted] who stated that the Ad Hoc Committee to keep the ROTC from functioning at Columbia University has been successful in their goal. (X) U

[redacted] then announced new assignments for various members of the Branch: [redacted] is now the [redacted] is now the [redacted] is now the [redacted] is now the [redacted] of the Branch; [redacted] is now "The Militant" [redacted] also indicated that [redacted] is now the "Budget Cut" [redacted] that [redacted] and [redacted] have all been assigned to the Boston Conference Fraction. (X) U

[redacted] concluded by stating that a sign-up sheet will be distributed to all Branch members in order for them to sign up for sales work in connection with the emergency budget cut protest at the Board of Higher Education, 535 East 80th Street, NYC, on January 27, 1975. This action is sponsored by the University Student Senate, CUNY, NYC, NY. (X) U

A "Militant" sales report was then given by [redacted] who indicated that $239 was collected by the Branch through the sale of "The Militant" over the past week. (U) b6 b7C

The YS sales report was then given by [redacted] who stated that the UWSB was number 3 in the nation concerning YS sales. [redacted] stated that the YS is the main Socialist publication to reach out and recruit new members into the movement. (U)

[redacted] then requested all members present to give priority next week to the sale of the YS which will have feature articles on the Boston Conference and cutbacks at the CUNY. (U)

NY T-1
February 5, 1975 (U)

On February 9, 1975, a membership meeting of the UWSB, YSA-NYL, was held at 2726 Broadway, NYC, NY. There were approximately 26 people in attendance at this meeting. (U)

[redacted] gave an Organizer's Report in which he stated that [redacted] is currently working in the City Office where she is the regional director. (U)

[redacted] have all been assigned to the Boston Fraction. [redacted] will handle YSA work at the CCNY. [redacted] will be in charge of branch educational work. [redacted] is the new [redacted] will handle YSA work at the High School of Music and Arts, NYC. [redacted] will be the new [redacted] for the United States Latin American Justice Committee. [redacted] is the new [redacted] (U)

[redacted] then requested that all members present send telegrams to the Mayor of Los Angeles, California, protesting the bombing of the YSA and SWP branch office in that city. (U)

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[redacted] announced that a conference concerning cutbacks at the City University of New York would be held on Monday, February 17, at Hunter College; he stated that YSA members will be contacted to attend a CUNY Fraction meeting on Monday morning at 706 Broadway, NYC, NY, concerning the YSA intervention in the above mentioned CUNY conference.

A report concerning the Boston Conference was then given by [redacted] who stated that the support for this conference is doing very well.

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[redacted] further announced that this is the first time the YSA has worked in close conjunction with the NAACP.

A report concerning cutbacks at the CUNY was then given by [redacted] who stated that since the spring semester, far less activity has taken place concerning cutbacks and meetings at various CUNY campuses have gotten smaller. [redacted] indicated that because of this attitude, it is possible that another City Hall Demonstration will have to be called to drum up interest in the cutback situation.

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The Socialist Workers Party (SWP) is a revolutionary, Trotskyist-communist organization, which is headquartered in New York City. Its purpose, as stated in its Declaration of Principles, is the overthrow of the U.S. Government and the institution of a dictatorship of the working class and the eventual achievement of a communist society. It was founded in 1938 and maintains close association with interrational Trotskyist organizations as a "sympathizing" group, but it denies formal membership in any foreign group to escape application of the Voorhis Act, which regulates certain types of organizations subject to foreign control. While the SWP does not openly advocate the use of violence at the present time to overthrow the U.S. Government, it believes that eventual violent revolution in the U.S. is inevitable. Its objection to the current use of violence is based on the ground that it believes violence is premature at this time. The SWP seeks to precipitate a revolution when conditions are ripe and to seize control of the revolution and to direct it when it occurs.

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YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

The Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) is the youth group of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). It was formed in October, 1957, and is currently headquartered in New York City. It propagandizes the beliefs of the SWP among the youth and is the main source of recruitment into the SWP. The SWP is a revolutionary, Trotskyist-communist organization which has as its purpose the overthrow of the U.S. Government and the institution of a dictatorship of the working class and the eventual achievement of a communist society.

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"YOUNG SOCIALIST"

The "Young Socialist" ("YS") is the official publication of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA).

A characterization of the YSA is also attached hereto.

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THE MILITANT

"The Militant" is a weekly newspaper published at New York, New York, by the Militant Publishing Association. It propagandizes the viewpoints of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). The SWP is a revolutionary, Trotskyist-communist organization, which has as its purpose the overthrow of the US Government and the institution of a dictatorship of the working class and the eventual achievement of a communist society.

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"INTERNATIONAL SOCIALIST REVIEW"

The "International Socialist Review" is a magazine published monthly at New York, New York, by the International Socialist Review Publishing Association. It propagandizes the viewpoints of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), (see Appendix).

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. J.B. Adams
1 - Mr. J.A. Mintz (route thru for review)

TO : Mr. W. R. Wannall

DATE: 3/4/75

1 - Mr. G. M. Laturno
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SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY, et. al., v. ATTORNEY GENERAL, et. al.
(U.S.D.C., S.D.N.Y.)
73 CIV. 3160 (TPG)

PURPOSE:

To provide background information for the External Affairs Division concerning a lawsuit brought by the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and to alert them to the disclosure of counterintelligence actions against the SWP and the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), which will probably be released by the U.S. Attorney in the Southern District of New York during the latter part of the week of March 3, 1975.

BACKGROUND:

On December 7, 1973, the Director issued a press release as a result of a suit filed against the FBI under the Freedom of Information Act in which a court decided that certain documents must be made public concerning a former FBI program which was known as "Cointelpro - New Left." This was the first public explanation of counterintelligence programs. Subsequently, on November 18, 1974, the Attorney General and the Director both issued further details of counterintelligence programs conducted by the FBI from 1956-1971. Among the programs revealed was the program concerning the disruption of the SWP, the largest Trotskyist-communist organization in the U.S.

The SWP brought a civil suit together with its youth group, the YSA, on 7/18/73 against the FBI and other Government agencies and Government leaders. Those named as defendants were: The FBI, the Attorney General of the U.S., et al., including Richard M. Nixon, Robert C. Mardian, John Mitchell, John W. Dean, III, Robert Haldeman, John Ehrlichman, Director of Secret Service, Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency, Director of National Security Agency, Director of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Division,

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Memorandum to Mr. W. R. Wannall
Re: Socialist Workers Party, et. al. v.
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Director of Selective Service System, Civil Service Commissioners, Members of U.S. Board of Parole, Secretary of the Treasury, Secretary of Defense, Postmaster General, Secretary of the Army, Director of CIA, Tom Charles Huston, Jacob Nogi (San Francisco, California), and unknown agents of the U.S. Government.

Plaintiffs seek damages in excess of $27 million as well as broad injunctive relief, which, if granted, would prohibit the FBI as well as other agencies of the Government from any effective investigation of SWP and its members. In January, 1974, defendants filed an answer to plaintiffs' complaint which denied many allegations and admitted the existence of a program within the FBI entitled "SWP Disruption Program," which program was terminated in 1971 and which has been previously publicly disclosed.

In connection with discovery proceedings in this matter, the Bureau has conducted a review of its SWP Disruption Program and has made copies of the documents involved concerning actions taken against the SWP and the YSA. Privileged data in those documents has been excised and these documents will be furnished in the near future by the U.S. Attorney in the Southern District of New York to the plaintiffs in this action, the SWP and the YSA.

It is anticipated that these documents will be carefully reviewed by the plaintiffs and that they will isolate certain documents which they will release through their own propaganda organs, such as their newspaper, "The Militant." They may ultimately also release this information to the legitimate press and undoubtedly copies of these documents will be seized upon by the legitimate press when they are published in "The Militant."

It is also anticipated that the resultant publicity from the release of these documents will renew the public's interest in our entire counterintelligence program and lead to a new round of accusations by those unfamiliar with its contents or those fearful of what it might contain. It should be remembered that the disclosure of these documents is occurring as the result of a legal suit in which the Bureau continues to be engaged. This matter has been coordinated with SA Gary M. Laturno, Legal Counsel Division.

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